THE WEATHER.

Rain today; Thursday unsettled and colder; moderate northeast to north winds.

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A BUSY SESSION WILL BEGIN TODAY

Congress Will Now Start Work on the Tariff Schedules.

TARIFF LEGISLATION NOT ALL

Many Important Committees Will Urge Legislation of Various Kinds Anti-Trust, Labor Probably Coming First

Washington, January 2.—A busy session is in prospect for Congress when it re-convenes tomorrow after the holiday recess. The deliberations may run well into the Summer, without halt, even for the Presidential nomination conventions. With the Russian treaty abrogated, the pension bill and urgent deficiency appropriations out of the way in the House, the tariff legislation is expected as soon as the Ways and Means committee can send out the revised schedule. The iron and steel schedules probably will come first, and is expected within ten days. Tariff legislation, however, is by no means all that is on the executive programme, for heads of many important committees are certain to exert pressure for the consideration of many important bills. Anti-trust, labor legislation and revision of the statutes relating to injunctions are to be passed by the Judiciary committee. Panama canal legislation is to be urged by the committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce, members of which have just returned from a three month's inspection of the canal zone. The rule committee has under consideration important matters including proposed investigations of the money trust, the shipping combine and the so-called Harvester trust. This Congress contemplates the recommendation of a joint committee to conduct a broad inquiry into all three subjects.

Investigation into the U. S. Steel Corporation and the sugar situation will be resumed next week, the probability being that neither of these special committees will report for some time.

Each is expected to recommend important legislation. The committee on Foreign Affairs will press legislation effecting treaties between foreign nations and the committees on expenditures in the various departments of the government, which began investigation during the extra session, are planning to renew work with vigor for the purpose of recommending economies in administration.

Many other matters are to be considered, among the most important being the appropriations which the Democrats have in their control for the first time in sixteen years. The curtailment of many appropriations is looked for. Legislation affecting the army and navy will also be considered.

Representative Underwood, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, has expressed the hope that Congress can complete its work in June in time for the National conventions, but there are many who seriously doubt it when they contemplate all that is scheduled to be done, and the delays that will be encountered.

The tariff programme probably will be considered in a caucus of the House Democrats before many weeks. The wool bill has been postponed for a time until the full report of the tariff board can be digested. Meanwhile, the iron and steel, chemical and sugar schedules are to be considered by the committee. Food schedules will be taken up later.

There is little before the Senate just now, the upper body having to await action by the House. The Sherwood pension bill, passed by the House, will come up for the Senators' consideration first, in all probability. The bill providing for direct election of United States Senators, passed in the House last Summer, still is in conference. The conferees are to meet within a few days, but thus far no agreement has been reached.

ALFRED TENNYSON DICKENS

Died Suddenly of Acute Indigestion in New York City

New York, January 2.—Alfred Tennyson Dickens, eldest surviving son of Charles Dickens, the novelist, died suddenly of acute indigestion at the Hotel Astoria here late today. Mr. Dickens was in this country on a lecture tour.

Dickens was the god-son of the poet Tennyson. He was in his 67th year. Mr. Dickens, who spent the greater part of his life in Australia, going there at the age of 20, arrived in this country on September 29th, landing at Boston. He had been engaged in lecturing in various parts of the country. The lecturer was on his way to attend the theatre last night when he was taken ill. He was better this morning and was preparing to go to Kingston, N. Y., to fill an engagement when he was again attacked. He died shortly after being removed to his room from the hotel lobby.

Alfred Dickens' home was in Melbourne, Australia. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

"Sins of the Father."

Big Lubin film with two other high-class photoplays at The Grand Theatre today. **

MORSE A PRISON FINANCIER

Made $2,000 in Wall Street With a Cipher Telegram—Penitentiary Warden Accused of Bad Treatment

Library of Congress

Atlanta, January 2.—A heated personal [illegible] between a newspaper editor [illegible] Warden William H. Moyer, of the [illegible] prison here, resulted today in [illegible] disclosure that Charles W. Morse, the New York banker behind bars in Atlanta, Ga., negotiated a shrewd business deal in Wall street, by the use of cipher message. Morse made $2,000 in the Spring of 1910, by selling short on gas stock, all because Warden William M. Moyer permitted him to send the telegram. To show his gratitude, or for some other reason, Mr. Moyer said Mr. Morse subsequently offered to share the profits with him. This alleged act on the part of Mr. Morse so prejudiced the warden against the ex-banker in the opinion of Editor F. L. Seely, who publishes the Atlanta Georgian, that Moyer subsequently subjected his prisoner to "reprehensible" disciplinary treatment.

Mr. Seeley is a personal friend of Mr. Morse and he has visited him frequently in the prison. Last Thursday he printed in his paper a story hinting at a Congressional investigation into Morse's treatment in the penitentiary, citing an instance in which the banker was alleged to have been placed in solitary confinement in a dungeon for giving a boy about to be discharged a few dollars.

The publication so incensed the warden that he arranged for the Atlanta newspaper man to come to the prison to show them just where Morse was kept in solitary confinement and to explain the circumstances. Editor Seeley was present.

To the newspaper men and Morse's attorney, Thomas B. Felder, Warden Moyer read a statement answering the accusations. He declared that Morse had been kept in solitary confinement for two days in May, 1910, until he divulged the source of about $46 found in his possession; that he was released by the warden's order, and not by order of the prison physician as charged. He showed the visitors a fair-sized, well-lighted and well-ventilated room, in which he said Morse was kept. He said the bed was covered with the ordinary prison mattress and woolen blanket.

"I have been reliably informed," said Editor Seeley, "that Morse had no mattress and no blanket and had to sleep on the hard iron slate with only his coat under his head." "That is absolutely untrue," retorted the warden, angrily.

"What is the source of your information?"

"Mr. Morse himself and the physician attending him at the time."

Two prison employes vouched for the warden's contention.

Mr. Seeley asked the warden to explain why he had written to the Attorney General when Morse was removed to Fort McPherson "that he did not seem then to have the appearance of a man whose condition was critical."

Mr. Seeley's paper had charged that it was believed that certain officials had tried to counteract the reports of the surgeons. Mr. Moyer declared that he had not made any personal report regarding Morse's transfer to the fort hospital. He refused to say whether he had been asked to express the opinion previously referred to.

In explaining the "gas stock deal," Mr. Moyer said that on March 11th, 1910, soon after he became a prisoner, he gave Morse permission to send a cipher message to New York. Then he reported the matter to the Attorney General and was instructed not to permit Morse to send messages again. Later, he said, Morse told him that he had made $2,000 "out of that gas stock deal and wanted him to have half."

"Forget you ever told me that Morse, I said to him," declared the warden, "and don't ever say anything like that to me again."

Mr. Moyer said this incident was brought out when the prison was investigated last Spring.

Mr. Seeley asked the warden if he knew anything about a check for $1,005 made out by Mrs. Morse to Morse, which had found its way to the department. Mr. Moyer replied that he had never heard of the check until it was shown to him at the investigation. According to the warden the offense for which Morse was kept in solitary confinement was described as follows:

A deputy saw a nurse pass $1.25 and a pearl-handled knife to Morse and both were "arrested." The warden did not believe the story he told as to how he had obtained the money from another prisoner and ordered him into confinement. Mrs. Morse told the warden she had slipped about fifteen one-dollar bills into Morse's pocket. After Morse learned that the warden knew about the $15 he confessed to having received the $15 from his wife and about thirty one-dollar bills from his business partner in addition to five one-dollar bills from a discharged prisoner, which he already had admitted. The money was recovered and Morse taken from isolation.

"The fact that on May 13th, 1910, Morse, No. 2,814, has to his credit on the books of the penitentiary $345.76 which could be expended for any legitimate purpose," said the warden, "and his having at least ..6, all in one-dollar bills in his possession which had been smuggled to him prevented me from passing over the offense. He was reduced to second grade, spent two days in isolation and lost twenty days of his 'good time.'"

No Comment From Washington

Washington, January 2.—Officials of the Department of Justice, to whom was shown the statement of Warden Moyer, of the Atlanta penitentiary, in regard to Charles W. Morse and his condition of imprisonment, declined today to make any comment.

LAFOLLETTE WAS NOT ON THE JOB

Missed His Appointment and Governor Osborn Roasted Him.

ROOSEVELT'S FRIENDS THERE

Governor Osborn, Who Was to Introduce the Speaker, Spoke Himself and Favored Roosevelt—Bad Politics

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2.—Governor Osborn today took charge of a meeting of Progressive Republicans that had gathered to hear Senator Robert M. La Follette, who failed to appear, and delivered an address that he had prepared to introduce the Senator, thereby causing an outburst of complaint from some of the auditors, who objected to the Governor's remarks in referring to Senator La Follette.

The Governor said that as between Taft and La Follette he preferred Taft as the Presidential nominee, but asked both Taft and La Follette to withdraw from the race and join in nominating former Senator A. J. Beveridge, of Indiana, or former President Roosevelt.

When the Governor adversely criticised some of Senator La Follette's acts and dubbed him a politician, who looked out for himself primarily, persons in the audience called out that Governor Osborn had no right to make such remarks in a hall rented by supporters of the Wisconsin Senator.

"Well, what did you people expect when you asked me to preside?" replied the Governor, with emphasis. "You knew where I stood. Did you think I would allow you to censor my remarks? I am more sorry than you that the Senator was not here, but I am more than glad to pay for the hall if that makes any difference to you."

Secretary Hannan, of Senator La Follette's staff, called up the Masonic Temple, where the crowd had assembled shortly after two o'clock and asked that it be announced that the Senator would not appear. When this word was carried to Governor Osborn, he proceeded to the platform alone, and after stating that the Senator would not be present, he explained that he had prepared certain things to say and in view of the fact they were to be published, he saw no reason for not saying them.

During the latter part of the address a La Follette partisan in the rear of the hall began to shout, "Who is paying for the hall?" but desisted when several near him suggested that he would better stop.

As the Governor concluded, Frank Robard, this State's manager of the La Follette campaign, rushed to the platform and shouted to the people, "Stay where you are. The Senator will be here within a half hour." At this the crowd returned to their seats and Governor Osborn added, "Good, I'll stay and introduce him."

A band which had been hired was brought to the platform and played several selections while Robard endeavored to find out where the Senator was, evidently hoping to get him to Lansing in some way to answer the Governor. A half hour later, Mr. Robard decided it was useless to hold the crowd longer, and the people were dismissed.

Mr. Robard criticised the remarks of Governor Osborn as "shameful," but the Governor asserted his right to say what he pleased so long as La Follette had invited him to the meeting.

The Governor was well received and was applauded when he, in the interest of Republican harmony, suggested that both Taft and La Follette withdarw as Presidential candidates and induce Roosevelt or Beveridge to make the race.

This suggestion was made after Governor Osborn had criticised Senator La Follette as having "taken up those things which might be termed popular that contained the least danger to himself," and frankly said that he did not believe Senator LaFollette can be nominated for the Presidency, or elected if nominated.

Governor Osborn further said, "Senator La Follette's style of campaign tends to arouse the passions of the people, and made for a condition of public intolerance which is always worse than personal or individual intolerance because he has so much more might as a force.

"In Senator La Follette's speeches and writings I do not think he distinguishes between honest men in big business and dishonest men. We have got to have big business in this country if we are to compete in the manufactures and transactions of the world. Big business should not be permitted to oppress the people.

"I say also that while Senator La Follette did great work in ridding Wisconsin of corrupt railroad domination, he has never said anything against brewery domination in that State. Really, as between the two, I should prefer railroad domination. However, it was good politics to fight the railroads in Wisconsin, but it would not have gotten Senator La Fol-

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ADAMS AND SAWYER PARDONED

Negroes Convicted in Wilmington Freed by President Taft—Scott's Confession Considered Genuine by Attorney.

Washington, January 2.—President Taft today commuted to expire at once, the life sentences of Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer, two negro British subjects, convicted at Wilmington, N. C., in 1906, of murder on the high seas. In a confession before his execution, Henry Scott, another negro convicted of, and hanged for the same crime, completely exonerated Adams and Sawyer.

Originally Adams and Sawyer were sentenced to death, but this was commuted by President Roosevelt to life imprisonment. The prisoners were natives of the British West Indies and the British Ambassador intervened to secure consideration for the pleas for executive clemency.

"I do not find," said President Taft, in disposing of the case, "Adams and Sawyer free from fault, and I do not think that their conviction, insofar as it has led to their present imprisonment, is an injustice; but I do think that the confession of Scott and the other circumstances are enough to relieve them from active complicity in the murders and to justify their now being freed."

The murders were committed on the American schooner Harry A. Berwind, whose four white officers—master, engineer, mate and cook—and one negro seaman, were killed while the vessel, disabled by stormy weather was off the coast of North Carolina, October 10th, 1905. During the voyage a controversy arose between the master and the sailors over food and other matters.

After the five men had been murdered, Adams and Sawyer succeeded in overpowering Scott. They signalled a passing vessel and all three were delivered into custody at Southport, N. C.

During the trials at Wilmington, it is said, Scott was very bitter towards Adams and Sawyer, and charged them with complicity in the crimes. Before his execution, however, he made two written confessions, which he confirmed in a statement on the gallows, July 6th, 1906, assuming full responsibility for the murders.

The Supreme Court of the United States gave the lower court opportunity to grant a new trial after the confessions. Because of lack of funds, the prisoners were unable to avail themselves of this privilege. In considering a previous application for pardon for the two men, the late Solicitor General Hoyt discredited Scott's confessions, under the belief that they were made in a spirit of bravado. In the present pardon proceedings, which were instituted by H. B. Warner, an Englishman, of New York; J. A. Finch, pardon attorney of the Department of Justice, went extensively into the cases and was convinced that the confessions were genuine.

WORRIED TO DEATH

Jailer in Charge of Rev. Clarence Richeson, Died Yesterday

Boston, Mass., January 2.—Worry over the custody of the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, alleged murderer of Avis Linnell, is said to have been responsible for the death of Sheriff Fred H. Seavey, of Suffolk county, which occurred today. Among the duties of sheriffs of Massachusetts is that of keeper of the county jail, and as such Sheriff Seavey had been responsible for Richeson ever since the latter's arrest on October 20th. During the past month he had suffered terribly from carbuncles, and when Richeson was discovered wounded in his cell two weeks ago the sheriff was aroused from a bed of pain. Since then he has been worried over the minister's act.

Yesterday he submitted to an operation. He died at 2:30 P. M. today.

OUTLINES.

The session of Congress which reconvenes today is expected to be a busy one. Pending legislation will be taken up first and as soon as it is out of the way work will be started on the tariff——Senator La Follette failed to keep his appointment to speak in Lansing, Mich., and Governor Osborn, who was to introduce him, made a speech favoring Roosevelt or Beveridge for the Republican nomination. He said La Follette could not possibly be elected——The Progressive Democrats of Ohio met in Columbus and adopted resolutions favoring none but the most progressive man for the nomination for President. No protest was made against Harmon as was expected——Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of the famous novelist, died suddenly——The Treasury Department denied the right of free entry of printpaper from countries producing it, with the exception of Canada——Adams and Sawyer, the British negroes convicted in Wilmington several years ago, were pardoned by the President——A body of Chinese Imperialist troops mutinied yesterday and favor the republic——The trial of the indicted packers was resumed and documentary evidence of the alleged pool was presented to the jury——The warden of the Atlanta penitentiary and an Atlanta newspaper man had a heated argument over the treatment of Charles W. Morse——The home of Police Judge John L. Lancaster, of Kentucky, was dynamited.

New York markets: Money on call steady 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 3 3-4, offered at 4. Spot cotton closed steady, 10 points higher. Flour firm. Wheat, spot strong, No. 2 red 98 elevator, export basis and 99 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot easy, export new 68 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin firm. Turpentine steady.

PLENTY EVIDENCE AGAINST PACKERS

Letters Showing the Inside Workings Read to the Jury.

FORMER POOL WAS ABANDONED

But a Statistical Bureau Looked Out for Members of the Beef Trust—Documentary Evidence is Being Submitted.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Documentary evidence that the price of meat was fixed, and the business apportioned on a non-competitive basis by the packers at their weekly meetings, was introduced by the government today at the trial of the ten Chicago packers before United States District Judge Carpenter.

Special counsel Pierce Butler read several letters received by W. D. Miles, manager of the Armour Packing Company, Kansas City, in June, 1897, in which the amounts of beef to be shipped to certain Eastern markets were given and the price to be charged, based on a margin of 50 cents, on the uniform test cost estimate used by the packers, was named.

The letters also flatly refuted the statement of Henry Veeder, on the witness stand, that no meetings of the packers to fix prices and apportion business were held between April 1897 and January 1898, when a "statistical bureau" was maintained, to compile records of meat shipped and prices obtained at different points. Miles, who severed his connection with the Armour interests in 1903, will, it is said, be one of the star witnesses for the government.

One of the letters, dated June 19, 1897, read in part:

"Dear Sir: This afternoon, it was agreed that each party will not ship during the current week in excess of shipments agreed upon for last week.

"Boston: At this point it was agreed that each party in interest will not ship during the current week in receipt of his proportion of a total shipment of 100 cars, basing such proportion on the average weekly shipments to Boston for the eight weeks ending June 26th, 1897. It was also agreed that parties in interest would endeavor to obtain for the current week margins of 50 cents.

"Pittsburg: It was agreed that each party in interest would not ship in excess of 90 per cent. of the average weekly shipment for the four weeks ending June 12th, 1897."

The letter contained directions limiting the total shipments for the week of June 29th, 1897, to 22,277,023 pounds of fresh meat, of which 2,000,000 went to Boston and 712,912 to Pittsburg.

Several similar letters were introduced by the government and it was pointed out that they were all unsigned, and in the form Henry Veeder testified the packers' letters were written.

After Attorney Butler had questioned Henry Veeder, secretary of the packers' pools, regarding the details of the combinations from May, 1893, to July 1, 1902, when the witness said the last fresh meat pool dissolved, and he severed his connection with the papers, the government at once sprang a surprise on the defendants by reading letters and offering them in evidence.

"Does the reading of these letters refresh your memory in regard to an arangement at that time covering the shipment of beef and the fixing of the margin price?" asked Attorney Butler.

"No; although I do not question the genuineness of these letters," said the witness, "they indicate that if there was an arrangement it was of a temporary character."

Henry Veeder, who was still on the stand when court adjourned, testified that no meetings of the combine were held between 1896 and 1898.

"At the suggestion of E. J. Martin, of Armour & Company, a "statistical bureau" was organized to which weekly reports of the amount of beef shipped and prices received were transmitted by mail. The same packers "were in the new plan as in the old pool," he said.

"What was the reason for the abandonment of the old pool and the organization of the statistical bureau?"

"The Schwarzschild & Sulzberger people had increased their business to such an extent that it was impossible to prevent the flooding of certain markets and maintain prices."

"Is it not true that a government investigation of the packers was begun and that led the packers to dissolve the old pool?" asked Mr. Butler.

"There was some kind of an investigation, but I do not remember the details or the dates," replied Mr. Veeder.

The witness said the "statistical bureau" remained in existence until January, 1898, when the packers went back to the old arrangements of holding meetings every Tuesday to determine prices and apportion business on a percentage basis.

In March, 1898, the witness said that Schwarzschild & Sulzberger were taken into the combination, and sent a report to the meetings.

That agreement, the witness said, was for three years, and expired in 1901, when a new agreement for three years was entered into.

E. J. Martin, Armour & Company's representative, died in 1899, the witness said, and after that Arthur Meeker attended the packers' meetings in behalf of Armour & Company.

Continuing his recital, Veeder said that under the agreement made in 1898, the penalty charge for over-shipment was 75 cents per hundred pounds.

He said comparative statements of profit margins was furnished members on application, and added that he believed all trace of the agreements of 1898 and 1901 had been destroyed.

"Some time between 1898 and 1902 the agreement in certain territory was applied to fresh mutton as well as beef, and the penalty fixed for over-shipment was one dollar a hundred pounds. In 1902 the agreement was extended to include veal in certain territory," continued the witness.

PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS MET

No Protest Against the Candidacy of Harmon, But Much Bryan Sentiment Present—Resolutions Adopted.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—The Progressive Democratic League, of Ohio, came into being here today at a conference of Democrats, of nearly every county in the State. Although many of the conferees had entered the gathering with the avowed intention of declaring against the Presidential candidacy of Governor Judson Harmon, the executive's name was mentioned only indirectly, and the organization satisfied itself with the adoption of recommendations urging the members to work against the choice of any delegate to either State or National convention who had not proved himself a true and tried Democrat. The name of William J. Bryan, heralded as "ablest to represent the progressive ideals in any party," was received with applause, and speakers who fanned the Democratic ardor while awaiting the report of the resolutions committee, made adherence to him the final test to a title to the progressive Democracy.

The conference which had been called by W. W. Durbin, chose former Congressman J. J. Lentz as chairman. Mr. Lentz later was elected president of the newly formed league.

The resolutions adopted follow:

"We, the representatives of the Pioneer Progressives in the Democratic party in the State of Ohio, in conference, realizing that the never-ending conflict between the stand-patters and the progressives is still on, and that certain selfish, sordid and mercenary agencies are active in their efforts to thwart the purposes and hopes of the six and a half million men who voted the Democratic ticket every time the Democratic National Convention gave them a progressive platform and leader, and recognizing the historical fact that the largest vote ever cast for the Democratic ticket was in the three times when the party had a platform and a candidate satisfactory to the progressive Democracy of the country, do hereby declare and adopt the following principles:

"1. That there shall be no backward step taken by the Democratic party either in the platform adopted or the leader named by the next Democratic National Convention.

"2. That to guarantee a progressive platform and a progressive candidate it is necessary that the rank and file of Ohio Democrats take immediate steps to secure the election of 48 tried and true Democrats as delegates to the coming National convention.

"3. That to protect the progressive Democrats of Ohio against the possibility of any traitor among these 48 delegates, it is imperative that no advocate, associate, protector, ally, agent, counsel, attorney, receiver, champion or hireling of Wall Street, or other predatory interest be chosen as a delegate.

"4. That to protect the progressive Democrats of Ohio against the possibility of any traitor among the delegates to the State convention, it is imperative that none be sent to the State convention to adopt a platform and nominate candidates for State offices and select delegates at large to the Democratic National convention except men who have shown by their past records that they are progressive Democrats.

"5. That the recent victory of Democratic candidates in certain Eastern and Middle States normally Republican, was solely due to the protest of the progressive Republicans against the tariff and other selfish measures of the stand-patters in that district.

"6. That the suggestion of the nomination of any other than a known, tried and true progressive Democrat brings immediately into our memory the disastrous defeat of 1904 when in Ohio, Parker lost the State by more than 253,000; out of the 24 Congressmen we lost 20; out of the 450 county officers we lost 400, and out of 88 counties we lost 71.

"7. That in order, and for the purpose of effecting and securing the Democracy of Ohio and the Nation the final consummation of the principles here set forth, we do hereby pledge our every effort to that end."

Former Congressman Lentz, as temporary chairman, named Mr. Bryan as the Democratic candidate most likely of selection. "I am one of those who believe that more progressive Republicans will vote for Mr. Bryan than for any other Democrat."

Bryan was hailed as the original progressive by State Senator Frank T. Dore.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 2.—Rev. Howard A. M. Henderson, noted Methodist clergyman, soldier and author, died here today after a lingering illness. Dr. Henderson lived in Cincinnati for many years. During the Civil War he was in charge of the Confederate bureau for the exchange of prisoners.

IMPERIAL TROOPS FAVOR REPUBLIC

Several Hundred Soldiers Mutinied and Will Stop Traffic.

PRINCES ARE STILL HOPEFUL

The Imperialists Still Have a Chance if a Loan is Negotiated—Princes' Money in Foreign Banks.

Peking, Jan. 2.—Seven hundred soldiers guarding the Lanchau arsenal mutinied today. They are part of the Imperial government troops, among whom there has been a movement for some time past in favor of a Republic. The commanding officer fled to Kaiping, from which point he sent a message to the railway authorities at Tien Tsin, warning them that the mutineers intended to stop all railway traffic.

The feeling in Peking today is that the throne has taken on a new lease of life. Indeed, there are some competent observers who believe that Premier Yuan Shi Kai will yet prevent the consummation of a Republic.

The Imperial cabinet has accepted the resignation of Tang Shao Yi, who was sent to Shanghai as the representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai and the Imperialists at the peace conference. The government has also telegraphed to Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the leader of the revolutionaries at the peace conference, stating that in future it will negotiate telegraphically. The government declares that Thang Shao Yi went beyond his instructions when he signed the agreement calling a National convention to decide on the future form of government.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai adheres to two points of his original suggestion regarding the National convention; namely, the proper election of delegates and that the gathering place shall be Peking.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai again offered his resignation this morning, but it was not accepted. The court also received a round robin from the generals commanding the Imperialist troops in the vicinity of Peking, in which they demanded that the princes of the Imperial clan withdraw their wealth from the safety of the foreign banks, where much of it has been placed quite recently, and deliver it into the hands of the war office.

Prince Ching, the former Premier and foreign minister, received a letter today on behalf of the Manchu troops in the vicinity of Peking, threatening to destroy his palace unless the hoarded money is delivered over to them.

When negotiating recently for a foreign loan, Yuan Shi Kai explained that $10,000,000 would carry the government for six months. By that time discord would have occurred among the rebels in the South, and the provinces would return gradually to their allegiance. Yuan Shi Kai has now obtained from the Empress Dowager more than $2,000,000, which will permit the carrying on of the government beyond the period which the rebels have fixed for the assembly of the National convention.

It is believed here that the lack of funds among the rebels has inspired their haste in settling the date for the National convention.

TARIFF CONTROVERSY.

Wood Pulp and Paper Admitted Free From Canada Only.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The international tariff controversy over the question of admitting wood pulp and paper into the United States free of duty from all countries having treaties with this Nation, guaranteeing "most favored nation" treatment, was passed on to the courts today by the administration for settlement. The procedure will be expedited and it is expected that the matter shortly will reach the United States Court of Customs Appraisers.

The dispute revolves about Section two of the late Canadian reciprocity agreement—the only operative part of that proposed pact—which grants free entry to Canadian wood pulp, print paper and paper board, made from wood cut on "restricted" land, or lands where no limitations are imposed upon the exportation of the wood or its products. Importers of these commodities from Russia, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Austria-Hungary, New Foundland and Finland have claimed free entry under "most favored nation" treatment. Most of these countries also have taken up the question diplomatically with this government.

Pending a settlement of the dispute, the Treasury Department assessed the duty on the importations and held the protests of the importers in abeyance. In order to get the question before the courts, the department today decided formally to deny the right of free entry to any importations except those coming from Canada. The importers can appeal to the Board of General Appraisers at New York, and from there the question can be carried on to the customs court.

The Treasury Department, it is understood, was inclined to grant the appeal of the importers for free entry but the President was unwilling to place the paper industry on the free list when there was doubt in this respect as to the intent of Congress in enacting the Canadian agreement.

BRIDGE MATTER HANGS FIRE

County Commissioners Refused to Ratify Action of Joint Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—To be Considered Later

By a tie vote, one member being absent, the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners, in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon, failed to ratify the action of the joint meeting of the commissioners of Pender and New Hanover counties in awarding the contract for the construction of the bridge over the Northeast river at the Hungry Bluff site to the Virginia Bridge & Iron Company, and the matter went over to a meeting of the full board.

The question was the only one of any great importance that came up for the afternoon and it occupied the attention of the body for several hours. Chairman D. McEachern and Commissioner H. L. Vollers voted against ratifying the action of the joint meeting and Commissioners Metts and Kerr voted to ratify. Commissioner Divine was not present.

Others present were Herbert McClammy, Esq., J. O. Carr, Esq., ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, R. S. Neal, a bridge constructor, who submitted a proposal at the former meeting; Mr. Adams, representing the Virginia Bridge & Iron Company, the successful bidder, and a representative of the Roanoke Bridge Company, also County Attorneys John D. Bellamy, Jr., and Marsden Bellamy.

When the report of the joint bridge committee was read by Clerk John Haar, for ratification, Herbert McClammy, Esq., stated that he was present to ask the board not to concur in the report for several reasons. He declared that his information was to the effect that the bridge could be built for several thousand dollars less than the bid which was accepted, either at the Hungry Bluff site or at the Blossom Ferry site. He said that as a taxpayer in both Pender and New Hanover counties he wished to protest against the unnecessary expenditure of money. He said that he owned land in Pender county adjoining the Blossom Ferry site, but that he laid aside his personal interest in the matter, and stated that he would like to have the board hear Mr. R. S. Neal, who was present and who had submitted a proposal which, with those of several other individuals or concerns, had been thrown out. Mr. McClammy further stated that "we," evidently referring to Mr. Neal and himself, would be willing to have any competent bridge man in America to pass upon the propositions of Mr. Neal and the Virginia Bridge & Iron Company and if the expert did not find that Mr. Neal's proposal was a better one from every standpoint than the one that had been accepted, they would be glad to pay whatever fee he charged for passing on the matter.

At this point Commissioner Metts raised the question as to whether would be proper for the board to go into the matter without the Pender commissioners being present, and this excited considerable discussion, in which the attorneys and bridge men present also took part. Another question was injected into the discusion relative to whether or not it would be wise to ratify the action of the joint meeting and close the contract before hearing whether or not the United States war department would approve of the plans for the proposed structure. Commissioner Kerr, however, moved that the board ratify the action of the joint board, and Commissioner Metts seconded the motion, later offering an amendment to the effect that the matter be subject to the approval of the war department of the proposed plan.

J. O. Carr, Esq., argued that the matter should be left open until it could be learned whether or not the government would approve of the plans and Chairman McEachern stated that there was another matter that would likely have some bearing on the question, this being the ferry rights of Mr. Blossom. Mr. Metts then suggested that it would be best to defer action until later and in the meantime let the bridge committee ascertain if the government would approve of the plans for the proposed structure and settle the matter of the ferry rights, so that the board would be free to act at its next meeting. He moved that the whole matter be deferred until another meeting of the full board to be called within ten days, but this motion met with no second and it was decided to vote on Mr. Kerr's motion as amended by Mr. Metts, as to whether or not the board would ratify the action of the joint meeting subject to the approval of the war department of the plans as accepted by the joint board.

Mr. McEachern stated that there being some difference of opinion on the matter he would like to have the vote by roll call and recorded. Clerk John Haar called the roll, Mr. Kerr and Mr. Metts voting in favor of the motion and Commissioner Vollers and Chairman McEachern against it. In explaining his vote, Mr. McEachern made the following statement, which was typewritten:

"On this subject I desire to have my vote recorded, and, right here, I wish to say, I think every member of this board will vote as they always have, as they believe for the best interest of the county. It is reported that I am in favor of site No. 1 because of personal interest I have that will be benefitted by this location of the bridge. Why such report I know not, the only property in which I have any interest in Cape Fear township is situated on west of railroad track and would be benefitted by the bridge at site No. 2, so, in this, as in other reports, I will continue to consider that the authors of such reports are only letting the public know what they would do, should opportunity be given them.

"My vote upon this question is cast upon what I consider the best interest of the county."

The vote being a tie, Chairman McEachern declared the motion lost and the matter was left open for further consideration at a meeting of the full board.

The board meets as an auditing committee Thursday and it is likely that the matter will be discussed then, although no definite action may be taken at that time.

The monthly report from the county physician, the Register of Deeds, the fish inspector, etc., were read. Mr. W. A. Williams was re-elected clerk of the auditing committee and Mr. W. H. Shearin superintendent of roads. The proposal of Mr. S. C. Winner, to look after the county clock for $5 a month was accepted. Chairman McEachern named the same committees that existed last year to continue to serve through the ensuing year.

A communication from the city clerk and treasurer relative to the laying of granolithic sidewalks around the Court House was referred to the public building committee with instructions to act as it saw fit.

Several communicttions relative to the discontinuance of the Summer Rest road were received and read, but no definite action was taken on the matter. A number of requests for lower tax valuation of property were discussed, some being allowed and others refused, while some were referred to the county assessor and his assistant. Isaac Hines, colored, was allowed $2 a month on the outdoor poor fund and the poll tax of Geo. Hagen, colored, was abated on account of physical disabilities.

Jurors for the coming term of criminal and civil Superior Court were drawn as follows: For the criminal term convening January 22nd, F. M. McKoy, John H. Niggel, Jr., I. S. King, B. C. Bordeaux, A. W. Sidbury, B. M. Wilson, W. A. Furlong, W. J. Farrar, H. Z. Clow, H. D. Springer, B. McD. Russell, Albert Solomon, J. U. Furgus, G. J. Simon, T. S. Lewis, N. P. Craig, Clinton F. Williams, J. T. English, J. J. Southerland, H K. Blats, J. M. Wolf, E. Solomon, C. E. Goodwin E. B Thorpe, N. B. Futrell, H. M. Foard, C. W. Hewlett, L. H. Marshburn J. D. Motte, S. A. Troy, S. C. Hill, A. J. Mitchell, J. S. Lane, H. W. Strickland, Geo. E Leftwich, W. R. Applebury.

For the civil term convening January 29th: A. B. McNair, J. H. Hintz, D. D. Benton, W. H. Blake, E. B. King, C. H. Kohler, Geo. A. Bishop, F. W. Gerken, C. P. Gorman, W. McD. Evans, S. J. Coker, J. T. King W. H. Darden, Jr., H. O. Wallace, Oscar A. Matthews, W. M. Hankins, W. P. Smith, Frank Andrews.

The public building committee was instructed to acquire a safe and a copy of Pell's revisal for the Recorder's court. The clerk was instructed to notify Mr. L. D. Latta, chairman of the Winter Park Gardens school committee, in answer to a communication, regarding the condition of the road near the second toll house, that the matter had already been called to the attention of the superintendent of roads. The board then took a recess until Thursday.

BACK WITH VIRGINIAN.

Brilliant Young North Carolina Editor Again in Richmond.

Many friends in Wilmington, Raleigh and throughout the State will be interested and pleased to know that Mr. Robert L. Gray, the brilliant young North Carolina editor, formerly with the Morning Star and the News and Observer, of Raleigh, has returned to Richmond, Va., and will again edit the Virginian, which is rapidly forging to the front in Southern journalism. The Richmond Journal editorially announces the change as follows:

"The Richmond Virginian this morning announces a change of editors, Mr. R. L. Gray assuming the editorial chair, while the Rev. Graham H. Lambeth, who has for some time very ably edited that paper, becomes the editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate, in which he has acquired an interest.

"We note both changes with satisfaction. Mr. Gray returns to a position, which he filled with ability and great credit before going North to join the chain of Munsey papers, and we give him warm welcome.

"Mr. Lambeth set a high standard in his work on the Virginian, and is peculiarly fitted for the conduct of a religious journal. His connection with the Richmond Christian Advocate will be accepted as a good omen, and it is to be presumed that that paper, which of late has been so often used as a cloak to abuse and vilify, will now be a true Christian advocate."

MURDERERS CAPTURED.

Sheriff McGeachy and Deputy Monoghan Make Important Arrests.

(Fayetteville Observer, 2nd.)

Two fugitives from justice, both resting under the charge of murder, have been captured here within the last few days.

On Saturday Sheriff McGeachy and Deputy Monoghan arrested on the streets here Frank McPherson, on the charge of being an accomplice of Jim Backman, who killed W. H. Marsh, another negro, in the armory here on the night of August 29th last. It will be remembered that Blackman escaped just after the killing, and has not since been heard from. McPherson is lodged in jail.

In November, two years ago, Dan Adams, a white man, killed a negro at Duke's Bridge in Harnett county, and escaped. In some way Deputies Monaghan and Moore "got wind" of the fact that Adams was about Tolar-Hart Mill, a village in the suburbs. Yesterday they went out and captured him, and he is now in Cumberland jail, awaiting the orders of the sheriff of Harnett county.

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MR. AND MRS. STONE BEREAVED.

Little Daughter Passes Away After Lingering Illness—Funeral.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Stone will tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their little daughter, Sarah Ruark, aged five months and 12 days, which occurred yesterday after an illness of five weeks with meningitis. Although the best of medical attention had been enlisted and the child had been given the most careful and tender nursing, it had been decreed otherwise than that the little girl should live to gladden the hearts of fond and devoted parents and the little soul took its flight to Him who gave it, at the family home, No. 208 South Fourth street, where the quiet vigil had been kept for so many days and nights about the little sufferer.

Little Sarah Ruark was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Stone and their grief at her taking away is almost inexpressible. They have the tenderest sympathy of many friends everywhere in the sorrow that has come to them. The funeral will be conducid from the residence by Rev. Edward Wootten, of the Episcopal Church, at 9 o'clock this morning and the remains will be taken on the 10 o'clock boat to Southport, N. C., for interment there by the side of a little sister, who passed away about a year and a half ago.

FUNERAL OF MR. KINGSBURY.

Services From Residence This Afternoon—Interment in Oakdale.

The funeral of the late Mr. Roger Atkinson Kingsbury, whose sudden death occurred Monday evening at the family residence, No. 409 Orange street, will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence by Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector of St. James, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The announcement of the death of Mr. Kingsbury came as a shock to hundreds of friends in the city and elsewhere yesterday and there were may callers at the saddened home yesterday to tender their condolences and to offer any assistance that they might render in the hour of the great affliction of the family. Mr. Theodore B. Kingsbury, Jr., a son of the deceased, who left Memphis, Tenn., an hour after being notified of the sudden death of his father, is expected to reach the city this noon for the funeral.

DEATH OF MRS. C. E. COLLINS

Passed Away At Early Hour Yesterday Morning—Funeral Today

Mrs. C. E. Collins died at the family residence, No. 314 Church street, early yesterday morning. Her death was discovered by Mr. Collins when he entered her room before starting to business. Mrs. Collins has been a sufferer for years but seemed better Monday and was unusually bright and cheerful that evening, and her demise came as a great shock to her husband and many friends. For many years she has been a consistent member of the First Baptist church and was loyal to her duties as wife, mother, friend and church member. Though her life was full of suffering, it was always patiently borne and the sympathies of her many friends will be extended the bereaved family.

The deceased is survived by her husband, her father, Mr. T. J. Bradshaw, of Bladen county; one brother, Mr. T. J. Bradshaw, Jr., of Bladen county, and two sisters Mrs. H. H. Williams, of Bladen county, and Mrs. Pridgen, of the Armour section.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster will conduct the services and the interment will be made in Bellevue cemetery.

Annual Meeting Tonight.

The annual business meeting of the congregation of Brooklyn Baptist Church will be held at the church tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be in attendance. In addition to the reports of the year officers will be elected for the ensuing year. Following the business session a social session will be held at which refreshments will be served.

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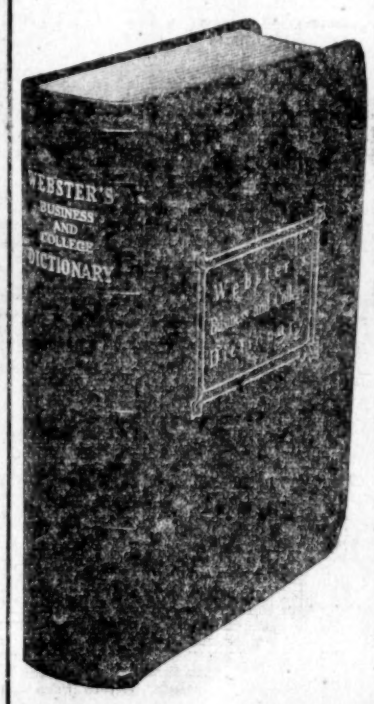

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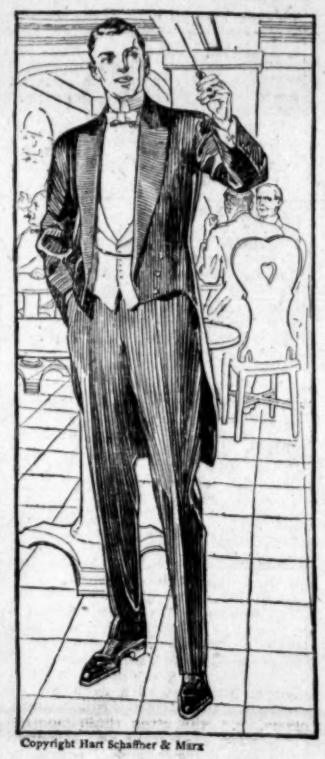

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Elkin & Alleghany Railroad Being Completed—Statue of Dr Chas. D. McIver — New Year's Dinner—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 2.—In preparation for beginning the operation of the first 13 miles of the Elkin & Alleghany railroad, General Manager John A. Mills has just filed with the Corporation Commission a schedule of freight rates that it is proposed shall be in effect when the first train is put on for public service February 1st. The passenger rates are fixed by law and in the case of this new road will be three cents per mile.

There will be a mixed train service to start with. The 13-mile run will be Elkin to Thurmond. The road will be pushed along with all possible speed right on to Sparta, the county seat of Alleghany county, the ultimate plan being to ultimately build beyond Sparta across the Tennessee or Virgina line for trunk line connections.

A bronze statue of Dr. Chas. D. McIver was set up today on the granite and marble pedestal at the right of the Fayetteville street entrance to the State House. It is of heroic size and will be quite an addition to the appearance of the Capital square. The figure will be kept veiled until sometime in the Spring when there will be the unveiling of both the McIver statue here and the duplicate of it that will be provided at Greensboro, the seat of the State Normal and Industrial college that was the crowning glory of his career as an educator. The statues cost $7,000 and the money was raised by the school children of the State and friends and admirers of this distinguished public man.

It will not be a great while now before the service medals that members of the North Carolina Guard are to receive for specified terms of creditable service will be ready for distribution as occasion requires. The advance specimens have just been received by Adjutant General Leinster. They are bronze, silver and gold, according to the period of service of the guardsman receiving them.

The Old Folks' New Year's dinner, a beautiful custom inaugurated years ago by Mr. Jno. T. Pullen and kept up through the co-operation of Mr. Pullen and an organization of generous ladies here, was given this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Fayetteville Street Baptist church, which is always the scene of this annual event. The ladies in the St. Luke's Old Ladies' Home, were the special guests and large numbers of old people of the city, especially those in poor or needy circumstances, were gathered at the bountifully laden table, more than a hundred in all.

Comrade Jno. F. Quinton died last night at the Soldier's Home, aged 72 years. He was an Englishman, member of Company M, First North Carolina Regiment, Confederate troops, and came to the home from Chowan county December 11th. It is expected that the remains will be sent to Edenton for interment.

Large numbers of prominent railroad men throughout this section of the country are accepting the invitations to attend the Greater Raleigh Railroad celebration and Citizen's banquet to be given at the Yarborough House Thursday evening, January 4th. The menu that is being arranged will include all the good things to eat and drink that the season affords and no expense is being spared in the determination to make this the biggest event of the sort this part of the country has known.

RESUME OF CLOSING YEAR.

Colonel Pearsall Harks Back to Colonial Days and Scenes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Dec. 30.—The old year is rapidly drawing to a close; much has been accomplished in many lines. The science of aviation is being mastered; wireless telegraph and other wonders as seemingly impossible in the recent past are now the hand-maidens of civilization and progress. But the most progressive movement in the history of Pender county was the inauguration of a movement for the construction of a bridge over the Northeast river at Hungry Bluff. This is all truly historical grounds. On the Castle Haynes side of the river the approach is made through the Colonial Hugh Waddell estate; on the Pender side the approach is through the Colonial "Swann Plantation." The descendants, Col. A. M. Waddell and Mr. C. J. Mitchell, of Wilmington, are yet with us. Immediately after crossing over into Pender there is the ancient mill site of the Swanns that ground corn and wheat in "ye olden days," the dam of which will be utilized as a road. In those days avenues and carriage roads ran with the river as it meanders. These can yet be plainly traced, and the early Cape Fear settlers had their four-in-hand with driver of Chesterfield politeness and of haughty mien.

Those olden darkies have gone; we shall never see their equals. They could spot a "poor bokker" a mile away. The next plantation was known as "Little Oaks", then "Swann Point" with its large pecan orchard that still bears. Next the Moorfields near the crossroads at Thos. J. Brown's, then the celebrated Walker Plantation, with "Devil's Ditch" to be crossed.

May the time soon come when this section will be connected with the West and the ocean by splendid sand-clay roads, and all of Pender will become settled by intelligent farmers. Today we took a trip over these scenes, on sand and mud roads. Sometime in the near future we hope to see great changes, and Pender to blossom as a rose. Nature has endowed her with all the possibilities to make the Garden Spot of North Carolina with a climate and seasons unsurpassed. E. D. P.

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MRS. SOPHIE W. SMITH DEAD

Formed Esteemed Resident Passed Away in Charlotte Yesterday

Friends here and throughout the State will learn with much regret of the death of Mrs. Sophie W. Smith, relict of the late William L. Smith, a former esteemed resident of this city, but later of Sanford and Charlotte, which occurred in the last named city yesterday, Mayor Joseph D. Smith, a step-son, and other relatives here being appraised of the sad fact by telegrams. The funeral services will be held in this city today.

Mrs. Smith was born in Wilmington June 10th, 1835, and was therefore in the 77th year of her age. She was a daughter of Winslow W. and Sophie Willkings. She was first married to William H. Bettencourt and after his death she became the wife of William L. Smith, former chairman of the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners and Mayor of Wilmington, father of present Mayor Joseph D. Smith and of William L. Smith, Esq., and Mrs. Elizabeth J. Stevenson, of this city, and Mrs. Almeria R. Gordon, of Spray. Two children by the second union servive her, they being Messrs. Winslow W. Smith and Norwood G. Smith, who are at present living in Charlotte, where Mrs. Smith died at the home of the latter. She also leaves a number of nephews and nieces in this city as follows: Messrs. B. W. Newkirk, W. S. Newkirk, H. F. Newkirk, Miss S. W. Newkirk, Mrs. Archie McRae and Mrs. T. G. Flynn, and also Robert Newkirk, of Hot Springs, Ark., and Mrs. T. C. Bradford and Mrs. H. J. Charles, of Florida, all of whom will have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The deceased was a member of the Episcopal church and a very regular attendant when her health permitted her to go. She was a woman of estimable qualities and was loyal and devoted to her relations and friends, by whom she was greatly beloved. Her disposition was sweet, her voice sweet and she was unselfish and self-sacrificing to an extreme. After leaving Wilmington she lived in Sanford for a number of years, but recently moved to Charlotte, making her home with her son.

The remains will be brought her on the Seaboard train from Charlotte today at noon and will be borne to the residence of Mr. B. W. Newkirk, No. 120 North Second street, where the funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, will conduct the services and the interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery. The pallbearers, all members of the family, will be as follows: Messrs. B. W. Newkirk, W. S. Newkirk, Archie McRae, T. G. Flynn, William L. Smith, Esq., and Hon. Jos. D. Smith.

SIX MONTHS ON ROADS.

Moses Bryant Sent Up From the Recorder's Court Yesterday.

Moses Bryant, colored, was the principal defendant in yesterday's session of the Recorder's Court. He was tried last week on a charge of attempting to commit burglary, and judgment was reserved until other cases against him could be tried. Yesterday he was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon and also for carrying a concealed weapon, and was given three months in each case. Judgment was suspended in a case charging him with assault upon a female. The Recorder did not announce his decision in the case charging attempted burglary, but will probably do so at today's session.

Walter Green, colored, was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon and was fined $25 and costs, or three months on the county roads. John Lucas, colored, of Delgado, was let off upon payment of costs in a case charging assault with a deadly weapon. Bob Jenkins, colored, was found not guilty of assault on a female, and Maud Martin, a denizen of the underworld, was found not guilty of disorderly conduct. George Howard, a white man, was taxed costs for disorderly conduct.

Report of Work Spread Abroad.

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, says he is constantly receiving requests from all over the country for copies of the Wilmington health ordinances and for an outline of the plans which he has adopted to bring about results that the writers have understood he has achieved in the way of better health and sanitary conditions, and yesterday he received a letter from Honolulu, Hawaii, asking for copies of the local health laws. The request came from Dr. J. T. Wayson, city and county physician of Honolulu. He stated in his letter that he understood that great results had been accomplished in this city.

Wednesday Night Lectures

Beginning tonight, the first Wednesday night in the year, and continuing throughout the year, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, will lecture at prayer meeting on the doctrines of the Presbyterian Church. He will base his lectures on the questions in the Shorter Cathechism and the subject for every Wednesday night will be along this line. Everyone interested is cordially invited to be present and especially members of the congregation. Mr. Crowley will also hold a meeting with the deacons of the church tonight immediately following the prayer service.

Enters the Lumber Business

Mr. J. F. Tripp, who has been connected with the Brunswick Wood & Coal Co., and also with the Brunswick Grocery Co., for a number of years, has sold his interest in both firms, and formed a co-partnership for the manufacture of lumber, octagonal poles and house framing, with Messrs. G. T. and W. J. Flynn, who owns a large and well-equipped mill at Point Peter. Mr. Tripp assumes entire charge of the mill business and has already entered upon his duties. The partnership formed by the Messrs. Flynn and Mr. Tripp does not include the crosstie business of Messrs. G. T. and W. J. Flynn, as that will be conducted separately by them.

Goes Into Insurance Business.

Mr. J. Irving Bear, a popular young business man, has fitted up offices in the building on the northeast corner of Front and Princess streets, and will conduct a general fire insurance business, and will also represent the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company. He is a well equipped young man and will doubtless do his share of the business in this field.

BASKETBALL AT BRIGADE.

Three Games Scheduled for Today—To Contest High School.

The gymnasium classes for the members of Company C., Boys' Brigade, will be resumed this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the boys are very enthusiastic over the fact, for they are eager for the pleasures they enjoy in the "gym". Immediately after the class exercises they will begin the second series of basketball for the junior championship. Beach playing Dickerson and Bell opposing Palmgren. They will line up as follows: Beach—Ellis and Beach, forwards; Berry, center; Rourk and McEachern, guards. Dickerson—Monroe and Davis, forwards; Dickerson, center; Sanders and Register, guards. Bell—Hubbard and Bell, forwards; Snakenberg, center; Weinburg and Hill, guards. Palmgren—Fergus and Palmgren, forwards; McCartney, center; Futrell and McGowan, or Ford, guards.

Another interesting athletic event will come off at 8:15 when the High School basketball team will try conclusions with the Company B team when a splendid contest is expected. The teams will line up as follows: High School—Shepherd and Smith, forwards; Morrison, center; Sholar and Hall, or Burnett, guards. Company B.—Cameron and H. Register, forwards; Dixon, center; Branch and E. Register, guards.

WERE DISAPPOINTED.

Rose Hill People Who Came Down for the Aviation Meet—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rose Hill, N. C., Jan. 2.—As reported in these columns yesterday, a good many Duplin people went to Wilmington to witness the airship flights. They returned last night worn and weary and say the only thing they saw was a gasoline contraption that looked like a naptha launch running on wheels out in an old field. They paid 50 cents to witness this and it never did quit the earth and fly. So now they are out the cost of the trip to the city and other incidentals. The managers of the Park might at least turn over the money to some charitable object.

The truckers are doing their best on lettuce and with favorable seasons a large crop will be made in this section. The farmers are planning to go into this year's crop to win. They are now busy hauling and preparing land with a vim.

A Christmas tree was greatly enjoyed at the Baptist Church here last night. A large audience was present.

Coop after coop of chickens and crate after crate of eggs are shipped to Wilmington from here each week. In shipping season this point beats them all in the berry business. Teachey's will come in this season with a large crop of berries. The cotton acreage will be greatly reduced in this county. The farmers can't grow cotton for eight cents.

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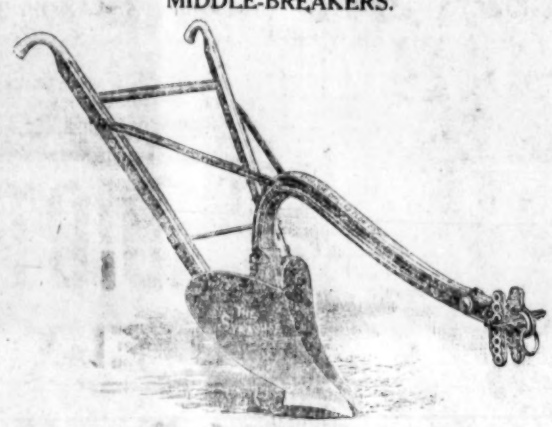

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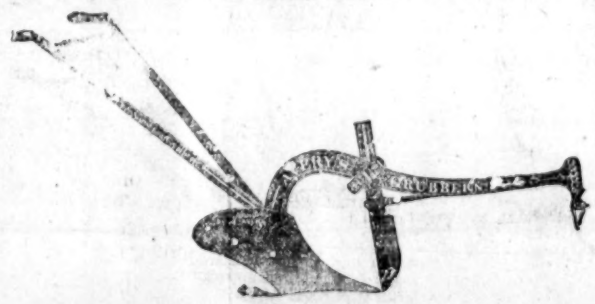

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:59 P. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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Wednesday, January 3, 1912.

Make this yours and Wilmington's best year.

It's all right to be an old citizen but not an old-fashioned cuss.

China's George Washington has a name that looks like a laundry ticket.

There is a good deal of difference between a politician who leads reform and a politician who lets reform lead him.

Up to now, W. Morgan Shuster has had very little to say but no doubt he feels very much like writing a book on "How Russia Got My Goat."

Here's a good platform for 1912: "Diversify crops throughout North Carolina, build good roads in every county, and elect the best men to office."

The prophets forgot to foretell that the year 1912 finds Col. Roosevelt rocking the boat with Taft and Senator La Follette rocking it with the G. O. P.

A man's position sometimes enables him to do like he does. Since he is no longer Speaker Cannon, "Uncle Joe's" subsidence is almost equal to that of Senator Aldrich.

On a charge that it fixed the price of cotton, the Elgin Butter board has been abolished. By George, who went and fixed the price higher after the board was abol-i-s-h-e-d?

At the New York peace banquet, Toastmaster Graves made some illusions to "stormy petrals." No names were called but Col. Roosevelt no doubt wonders who the others are.

The people have it in for the Republican party rather than for President Taft. He could have seen better days if he hadn't been trying to carry out the policies of a party which has been tagged for the junk heap.

Rumor has it that William Randolph Hearst has bought the Washington Post from John R. McLean. If the rumor is true President Taft will lose a friend that has been as faithful as "a yaller dog under the wagon."

The Savannah News gives out this information: "The new King of Siam is named Chowfa Maba Vajiravudh." We can't see any more in a name like that than there is in a lynotype pie line set up "the day after" Christmas.

The Rev. R. E. L. Kirkland, of the First Congregational church, of Tampa, Fla., wound up the old year with a kicking administered by several women of his congregation. The preacher is in bed and no doubt spent New Year's day reflecting on the Kipling poem which says: "The female of the species is deadlier than the male." As a general thing you know, women are gentle as a rule, But some of the females of the species kick harder than a mule.

It was announced from London on New Year's day that the probability is that King George and Queen Mary, of Great Britain, will make a state visit to Washington, as is customary with European monarchs after coronations. These visits are exchanged between monarchs, but if the King and Queen come to the United States to pay their respects, the American President will have to pay back their visit. It would start something new. Other monarchs would follow the lead of King George. However, all people do not relish the idea of giving emphasis to the idea that they have rulers. In the United States there can be no ruling except by the consent of the governed, unless that consent is purchased in National elections, as has sometimes been the case.

COTTON AND FERTILIZERS.

The New York Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter of January 1st says trading in fertilizing materials during the past three months has been rather disappointing. It is stated that the trade has been disappointing from the viewpoint of actual operations and especially so because the hopes of dealers had been buoyed by an almost universal expectation that the season would develop an active demand. Says the esteemed Journal:

"The early Fall was the time set for the beginning of an active season, but as the days advanced the period of awakening prosperity was put back, month by month, and now is postponed until the approach of Spring. Natural causes have contributed largely to present conditions. Among these may be mentioned the scarcity of animal ammoniates and their consequent advance in price; the high price of sulphate of ammonia and of nitrate of soda and, most important of all, the effect of the present cotton crop. The relation of the cotton crop to the fertilizer market will be more readily understood when it is realized that the Southern States are the largest consumers of fertiliber in the country and the cotton planters are the largest buyers who frequent the fertilizer market. Of late these planters and farmers have been taught that cottonseed meal would be a cheap and effective fertiliber and they have been waiting to see to what extent this meal will be available as the result of the present record crop of cotton. The most important relation of the cotton crop to the fertilizer market, however, is the financial connection. Payment for the fertilizing material is not made by the planter until he has marketed his crop, and this year growers have been slow, on account of prevailing prices, to part with their staple. As a result, fertiliber manufacturers have been unable to make collections and the general trade has become stagnat."

The probability is that as much fertilizers as ever will be used in the South, but as to that it is too early to say. The movement will commence in earnest this month and be kept up till May, and we rather think that the end of the season will not be so disappointing. The Journal, we observe, is optimistic, for it observes that while the business of the past Fall has been something of a disappointment, "there is no reason for the trade to feel in any degree discouraged." It declares that "the future of the industry is promising and a temporary pause will not affect its final development." About the only reasonable disappointment we can see in the failure of fertilizers to move satisfactorily early in the Fall, is that Southern farmers have neglected the opportunity to plant small grain and other Fall crops. If we are going to diversify our agricultural, it will make an early Fall movement of fertilizers necessary. Probably our farmers will gradually plant Fall crops, but on account of the abundant cotton crop there has been little opportunity for doing anything but pick cotton. Indeed, it is said that there is a lot of cotton yet to be picked or turned under. This is one of the disadvantages of too much cotton planting. That crop from the time it is planted till it is gathered, requires more work and attention than any other crop, and we are satisfied that the same time and work put in on other crops will be much more profitable than cotton one year after another.

Wilmington is a large fertilizer manufacturing centre, and that industry here is bound to increase to much greater proportions. The demand for fertilizers is bound to increase instead of decrease. The New York publication from which we have quoted above, is one of the best authorities in the country, and its reasons for stating that the fertilizer industry must go ahead instead of diminish, is that throughout the entire country "there is noticeable a growing interest in the fertilizer question and an increased willingness on the part of capital to invest in fertilizer manufacturing enterprises." Our valued contemporary goes on to say:

"There is noticeable, however, throughout the entire country a growing interest in the fertilizer question and an increased willingness on the part of capital to invest in fertilizer manufacturing enterprises. It is an oft expressed opinion that the fertilizer industry in the United States is in its infancy. Old methods of farming, methods that were handed down from father to son, are disappearing. Before the land was worn by continued repetition of crops the farmer felt no need to go to the expese of fertilizing. Today, even the unscientific tiller of the soil recognizes that it is a necessity and an economy. Agricultural schools, modern machinery and business methods have made of farming a skilled trade and the returns promised have attracted to it thousands of men of high grade commercial ability. Back to the soil is a cry that is heard in every section, and this movement means a vast increase in the consumption of commercial fertilizer. While it is true, as indicated above, that the business of the past Fall has been something of a disappointment, there is no reason for the trade to feel in any degree discouraged. The future of the industry is promising and a temporary pause will not affect its final development."

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT.

The contest among a half dozen Democratic statesmen over the nomination for the Presidency seems to be overshadowed by interest in the attitude of ex-President Roosevelt towards President Taft's fight for a re-nomination. The Colonel has said he is not a candidate for the nomination himself, yet his hand seems to be clearly against Taft. Meanwhile the Roosevelt boom keeps up out West, and we confess to surprise and astonishment to observe that the Roosevelt sentiment seems to be greatly on the increase.

There is trouble ahead for Taft to get the nomination and worse trouble for him to get elected. The West does not lean to Taft with any great amount of enthusiasm, but it really appears that the President's biggest fight for the nomination will be in New York. Evidently he is contending with two forces there—the Roosevelt anti-Taft influence and the Wall Street influence, which, strange to say, is favorable to Roosevelt. There certainly is some sinister influence at work among New York State Republicans to send to the National convention a delegation committed to no candidate. If Taft wins in the New York fight that big delegation will be instructed for him, but an uninstructed delegation certainly would mean that it would not be for Taft if there were the slightest chance to support anyone else.

The political bosses seem to be in control in New York and it is said they are more in accord with Col. Roosevelt. The New York World's Albany correspondent, in a review of Republican politics in New York State, declares that the plan of the bosses is to "traffic over the Presidency". The bosses are working for themselves and they might like to endorse Taft but are afraid of Roosevelt, so with the politicians it is a case of being "betwixt the devil and the deep blue sea." Says the World's staff correspondent in his Albany letter:

"Republican politicians of New York State are confronted with several problems which will have to be solved before they are in position to traffic over the Presidency. A primary law pregnant with many disturbing possibilities, the annoying activities of Col. Roosevelt, a bitter war between two equally powerful factions for the control of the State machine, a revolt against anything approaching 'Progressive' issues, for which the West is clamoring, the personal avarice of influential leaders in quest of Federal jobs, so far withheld from their clutches, a split over the organization of the lower house of the Legislature, which the Republicans have reclaimed, and the stubborn determination of the leaders in the several conflicts to 'do the other fellow'—all combine to offer a most energetic occupation for an apostle of peace. In the personality and undertaking of Col. Roosevelt are crystallized most of the troubles that have beset the rival bosses. Paradoxically he is their greatest asset. With him looming aggressively on the Presidential horizon the leaders are compelled to employ the greatest caution in proceeding to annihilate the opposition. Without him they would find themselves the prey of the Taft administration. So the Colonel is naturally viewed at once by them as a menace and a blessing. And incidentally the Colonel is having a rip-roaring time of it—in fact, a most delightful and Bully time. * * * The present plan of the Barnes combination is to send to the next National convention an uninstructed delegation and to join the machine controlled delegations from other States in an effort to drive the best possible bargain over the nomination. As the situation now stands the leaders are purposely refraining from any attempt to organize their districts in the interests of either the Colonel or the President. On the contrary, that is just what they want to prevent."

It must be inferred that only the fear of Roosevelt has actuated the politicians in not working for Taft. The probability is that they can only be beaten by the people in the primaries and yet the rank and file are by no means certain for Taft. In New York city the Financial Chronicle notes the strange coincidence that a year ago Wall Street would have thrown up its hands at the idea of Roosevelt for the Presidency again, while now it is leaning very strongly to the ex-President. If Wall Street and the politicians all go back on Taft, it will surely be charged up to Col. Roosevelt. What is the Colonel fighting for? For whom is he fighting? Some say it is for the nomination of Associate Justice Hughes, formerly governor of New York.

THE NEW UNION STATION.

Mr. M. J. Corbett, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, did well to share with former President J. A. Taylor the credit for co-operating in the movement which will result in the erection of a handsome $300,000 union station by the Atlantic Coast Line. The Chamber of Commerce took up that matter when Mr. Taylor was its able president, and President Corbett succeeded and kept up the work in a way that brought about the determination of the Coast Line to commence work on the structure in about three months.

The Atlantic Coast Line purchased the station site several years ago, anticipating that sooner or later the demands of its traffic at Wilmington would necessitate a modern station. The new structure will be located in the block at the northeast corner of Front and Red Cross streets, and certainly that is an ideal location for it. The new station will be on the opposite side of the street from the present station and about a block closer into the city. In fact, Wilmington will have the advantage of still having the union station practically down town, for it will be just three blocks from the city's handsome postoffice building.

Today the people of Wilmington will have an opportunity to get a glimpse of the architectural design and plans for the new building. They will be on exhibition at the People's Bank, on Front and Princess streets, and no doubt all interested in the city's material progress will make it a point to see them. It is hoped the plans contemplate a handsome street front for the building, leaving room enough for Wilmington's Civic League to co-operate in making the yard one of the prettiest in the South.

If you want to handle very much "dust" you must always be industrious.

If any of the States are tired of maintaining expensive State governments and want a commissioner to run the whole thing at a saving, they will find one Morgan Schuster in search of a job something like he had in Persia.

In Denver twelve divorced women had a jolly time as the guests at a Christmas dinner given by a New York society woman who recently got a divorce at Reno. It is not stated whether anything of an ungentlemanly nature occurred at the dinner.

People everywhere want to get rid of war taxes levied in times of peace. The only way to head off that tax is by peace compacts. Instead of having alliances, "offensive and defensive," between nations the world wants more alliances for peace between the world powers.

CURRENT COMMENT.

That unique writer, R. L. Gray, after a year of service with various Munsey publications, is back with the Richmond Virginian, succeeding the Rev. G. H. Lambeth as chief editorial writer. The latter retires to become editor of the Christian Advocate, organ of the Virginia conference, M. E. Church, South. It goes with or without saying that the editorial page of the Virginian will not be dull while the brilliant Bob Gray sits at the helm.—Greensboro News.

The low price of cotton hasn't hurt the automobile business in Georgia. There were 6,000 more registered during the year just closed than there were the previous year. It may be that most of the new lot of automobiles were purchased when it was expected that the price of cotton would be round about 15 cents. It is to be hoped that last year was kinder to the cotton farmers than current reports say it was. If so, they will go right on buying automobiles this year. —Savannah News.

Mr. A. F. McPhail, who lives near Swann Station, in this county, sold Mr. J. H. Monger some very large, fine pecans this week. These pecans grew on two trees near Mr. McPhail's barn. The trees are 15 years old and have been bearing for several years. They grew from the seed and were not from a nursery. Mr. Monger paid Mr. McPhail at the rate of $6 per bushel for the pecans from these trees. They are of the semi-paper shell variety and when once introduced to the trade will be in greater demand than the thick-shell kind.—Sanford Express.

That is an exceedingly interesting piece of news from Wilmington that the Atlantic Coast Line is to invest $300,000 in a union depot and office building there. The present depot with its shed was built not very long after the war, but has always proved substantial if not capacious. In addition, the Coast Line has two large office buildings. The new depot and office building means an expansion of Coast Line business at Wilmington. There is something behind it all that has not yet cropped out and we believe it is a much more important movement for Wilmington than appears on the surface.—Charlotte Chronicle.

It is to the immediate financial interest of every holder of 1911 cotton to have the "Rock Hill plan" put in operation at once. Every creditor of a farmer, and every creditor of creditors of farmers is likewise concerned. The sooner it is definitely known that the cotton acreage for 1912 is going to be cut and cut deep the sooner will cotton in the hands of farmers and merchants gain strength. And the sooner such cotton gains strength the sooner it will be sold and the proceeds put into circulation for the benefit of every line of business. The Rock Hill plan therefore should have the support of every merchant, every business man of whatever description and every holder of 1911 cotton. To organize takes money. Mr. Anderson may put down The State among the cheerful subscribers to the organization fund contemplated by his plan, adopted at New Orleans.—Columbia State.

Mr. Bradford Knapp, of the Farmers' Co-Operative Demonstration work, has published the figures of the yield of cotton and corn in all the Southern States. This shows the number of acres cultivated according to the directions of the demonstrators. As to cotton, North Caroliha raised 1,332.7 pounds of seed cotton to the acre, whereas Georgia, the next highest, raised 1,249.3 and Texas 710.4. In the corn demonstration North Carolina raised more corn per acre than any State except Virginia. The crop in North Carolina was 43.4 bushels to the acre, whereas in Virginia it was 46.5. Query: If the farmers who conduct their crops upon the approved plans suggested by the Agricultural Department raise so much cotton to the acre, why do not all farmers study the same rules and raise larger crops per acre? Charles W. Parker, Jr., of Hertford county, North Carolina, made 235 bushels of corn on one acre, and Mr. P. D. Finch, of Davidson, made 150 bushels on an acre. When Parker was 13 years old he raised 94 bushels, and he kept on trying till he beat the best record in the South.—Raleigh News and Observer.

STUNG!

About 2,000, maybe more, of the good folks of this town, paid to see the "birdman" fly yesterday and what did they get? A four-hour's wait and a chill. No notice was given that a flight would not take place and a more disgusted and disgruntled crowd would be hard to find. I am out exactly $2.70 and I consider that the management might just as well have slugged me and got it away from me, as not to refund it. Only a few of those who went yesterday can go today, as the New Year's work starts today and I think it shows bad faith all the way through to treat the people as the aviation management have done and I think the most of them would exclaim, like myself, "Never Again!"

E. H. COOK.

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The undersigned having this day duly qualified as Administratrix of the estate of the late John C. Boesch, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same, duly verified, to her, on or before the 6th day of December, A. D. 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

MINNIE BOESCH,
Administratrix of the estate of John C. Boesch.
Dated this December 5th, 1911.
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FOUR AEROPLANE FLIGHTS

Mr. Walter R. Brookins Gave Fine Exhibition in Flying Machine at Highwood Park—Carried U. S. Mail

Between 1,000 and 1,200 were at Highwood Park yesterday afternoon and witnessed four spectacular and thrilling aeroplane flights made by Mr. Walter R. Brookins in his Wright-Burgess machine. The appreciation of the crowd was shown in the wild cheering not only from the grandstand but from the hundreds who lined the race track. Probably the feature of the exhibition was the alighting of the machine which was done so quietly and with such apparent ease that one could scarcely tell when the machine had struck the ground. The disappointment felt by those who were out on New Year's day, when motor trouble caused a postponement of the flights, was more than atoned for in the excellent exhibition given yesterday.

While the track was still heavy from the rain of Monday, the automobile race which had been scheduled for New Year's day was run yesterday and although no great speed could be developed the exhibition was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Carl Korb, in a Reo car, took first honors; Mr. J. W. Blake, in a Hupmobile, second, and Mr. Tom Blake, in a Maxwell, third. The cars circled the track four times. For the first half mile the Hupmobile was in the lead, but the Reo then took first place and held it until the finish. Mr. W. A. French, Jr., was judge of the race, and Mr. W. M. Bellamy was starter.

Mr. Brookins went out on the field at 1 o'clock to see that everything was in readiness for the opening event. When he arrived there the machine had been moved into the center of the field by Mr. George Lawson, his chief machinician, who was out on track at 8 o'clock in the morning. After putting on his aviation suit, at about a quarter to 3 o'clock, Mr. Brookins attempted to start his machine from the infield. He ran it over the ploughed field at about eighteen miles an hour, the uneven turf causing the machine to bob from side to side and occasionally halting its progress. On reaching the western end of the infield the wheels and skids sank to the hubs in the soft mud. It took fifteen minutes to move the machine out and get it back to the starting point. After inspecting the race track itself the aviator decided that he would take a chance on trying to get his start from the northern side of the track. This was only a narrow strip, but was the dryest place to be found on the grounds. The portion in front of the grandstand was so wet that it would not permit of either starting or landing of the aeroplane.

About five minutes after 3 o'clock, Mr. Brookins made his first flight sailing upward over the pine trees that border the western side of the park. He made several graceful evolutions at an altitude of about 200 feet. Turning his machine to the left he returned over the track and described the figure eight. This flight was by far the longest of the day. It lasted 20 minutes. In landing the machine approached from the east heading into the wind. Mr. Brookins glided downward until he was within fifty feet of the ground, when he shut off his motor, steered his aeroplane only a few feet above the heads of the spectators and skimmed along the track for a distance of 100 feet, then bringing his machine to a stop. So gently did Mr. Brookins make this landing that hardly anybody, who witnessed it, perceived that the machine had come to a standstill. In fact, if a basket of eggs had been placed on the machine they would not have so much as been jarred.

After this first flight Mr. Brookins told Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, president of the Wilmington Driving Association, and Mr. Frank Herbst, local manager of the meet, that he could make that side of race track do for the starting of all his flights, but that if the condition of the track had been a least bit softer it would have been impossible for him to do so. He also said that he would not risk taking up any passengers with such a limited space for getting his machine into the air. The entire fence that surrounds the inner field on the northern side had to be taken down so as to avoid having the wings of the machine strike it in rising. He said that he regretted particularly to have to refuse taking up passengers because of the fact that he had invited Lieutenant Paul L. Cantwell, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, to make sharp-shooting experiments. It was as a precaution that Mr. Brookins decided not to take up passengers. He might have succeeded in getting into the air, but he did not want to take the chance of having an accident. Lieutenant Cantwell was on the field in his uniform with the rifle which he intended to use for shooting at the target. He was very much disappointed over the announcement, but looked at it from the same viewpoint that Mr. Brookins had taken. He said, "While I have been looking forward with a great deal of interest toward this flight I shall feel it my duty to accept Mr. Brookins' caution about not making the flight. It can easily be seen by anyone that the track retarded the progress of the machine and with the extra weight of a passenger would probably not have succeeded in getting off the ground."

The second flight made by Mr. Brookins proved even more interesting than the first. In addition to circling every part of the park and far out over the surrounding country, Mr. Brookins steered his machine downward toward the ground in the grandstand until he was about level with the roof of the stand. At this elevation his machine passed in review of the spectators giving them a clear view of the aeroplane in action at close range. The people in the grandstand cheered lustily.

The third was the mail-carrying flight. About 4:30 o'clock Mr. E. L. Lee, of the local postoffice, arrived with the pouch of mail that had been collected on the previous day, but which had not been sent by the aeroplane because of the failure of the machine to work. He was assisted by Mr. A. B. Guyton, also of the local postoffice, who collected nearly 300 post cards from the spectators, and added them to the previous day's mail. Mr. Brookins then flew with the mail pouch lying in the seat next to him at an altitude of 300 feet, then pointing his machine eastward flew to Winter Park Gardens, where the pouch was dropped into a designated field, where Mr. Lee had gone in advance to receive it. At all times during the flight Mr. Brookins' machine could be seen from Highwood Park hovering in circles over Winter Park Gardens section. His machine is said to have been approximately 500 feet high. Suddenly he was seen to steer downward at which point some of the spectators called out that he was delivering the mail. His return trip was made at great speed, the machine approaching as swiftly as an automobile at high speed. On arrival at the race track he was welcomed by cheers from the crowd.

The last flight of the afternoon was made with only a small quantity of gasoline in the tank. Before Mr. Brookins started this trip his machinician measured the gasoline and reported that there was enough for about five minutes flying. After circling the track several times and over the surrounding country, during which he was sending his machine upward until he reached an altitude of about 350 feet, Mr. Brookins shut off his motor and vol-planed to earth, alighting on the track, in an opposite direction from which he made his former landings. The spectators were amazed to see with what safety and how simply the machine could be brought to earth with the motor not working.

Mr. Frank Herbst, the local manager, stated last night that on Monday there were 1,695 paid admissions to the grounds. These were given the privilege of returning yesterday on tags which they used in gaining admittance on the previous day. Not all of those who were out Monday returned yesterday, owing to the fact that they were not able to get away from their business. In addition to those who entered on tags used the previous day there were seventy-seven paid admissions yesterday.

Mr. R. A. Fanciulli, representative of Mr. Brookins, who has been here for about ten days, leaves this afternoon for Florida, but Mr. Brookins will remain here for several days. His machine was disassembled yesterday afternoon to be shipped to Florida. Mr. Fanciulla has made many friends in Wilmington during his brief stay and they will be glad to welcome him on any future visits he may make to the city.

CREW OF STEAMER BROUGHT IN

Capt. Ferguson, Wife and Crew of Ill-Fated Thistleroy Being Cared for in Wilmington—British Vice Consulate.

After a frightful experience among the breakers of the treacherous North Carolina coast, Capt. William C. Ferguson, his wife and 30 members of the crew of the ill-fated British steamer Thistleroy, previously reported ashore and pounding to pieces on Cape Lookout, were landed here yesterday by the United States Revenue Cutter Itasca, Capt. John G. Berry and they are being cared for under the direction of Mr. James Sprunt, British Vice Consul, the men being comfortably quartered at the Seamen's Home, and Capt. Ferguson, his wife and officers being still entertained on board the cutter by Capt. Berry.

As previously stated, the vessel and her cargo of 8,000 bales of cotton from Galveston and 3,500 tons of phosphate rock from Tampa, Fla., will probably be a total loss, all efforts to save the vessel having practically been abandoned. Through the British vice consulate here, the owners will be communicated with and they will advise what course to pursue with reference to the vessel and any salvage of the cargo that may be attempted. Capt. Ferguson and his men with the wreckers at the side of the vessel, as indicated in the press dispatches, had a hard battle with a heavy sea, 12 members of the crew having been picked from a disabled motor life saving boat, the Itasca having sent out a crew in an open boat to rescue them.

Capt. Ferguson and members of his crew were deeply grateful to Capt. Berry and his staff of the Itasca for the many courtesies shown, as is indicated by the following letter from Mr. Sprunt, British Vice Consul, transmitted yesterday afternoon to Capt. Berry, of the Itasca:

"January 2, 1912.

"To Captain John G. Berry, U. S. Revenue Marine Service, Commanding Revenue Cutter "Itasca," Port of Wilmington, N. C.

"Sir:—On behalf of Captain William C. Ferguson, of the British steamship "Thistleroy," his wife, his officers and his men, numbering thirty-one souls, in recent peril on the sea, I have to thank you and your officers and men cordially for your excellent service in endeavoring to save from total loss their ship, now stranded on Cape Lookout Shoals, and particularly to thank you for your humane rescue and entertainment of these unfortunate seafarers, whom you have brought to this port in safety.

"The mariner's unwritten obligation, to stand by a fellow seaman in distress, commands the admiration and respect of all who love their fellow men; but where such deeds of kindness as yours in this case are manifest, we realize that one touch of nature makes the whole world kin, and our hearts go out to you in gratefulness for your tender loving kindness to these strangers on the sea.

"Will you kindly send to me a transcript of your official log, in order that I may represent officially to His Britannic Majesty's Government the services which you have rendered to this British vessel in distress.

"Very truly yours,

"JAMES SPRUNT.

"British Vice Consul."

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MANY MATTERS CONSIDERED

Council Kept Busy All of a Two-Hour Session Yesterday—Matter of Inspector of Sewers and Drains Went Over.

Although the matter of electing an inspector of sewers and drains, which was scheduled as one of the most important matters for consideration yesterday afternoon, was not reached at all, having been deferred for a special meeting to be held later in the week, there were more than enough matters awaiting action to keep the Council busy for a good two hours. At the end of this time, when adjournment was taken, there were still other matters of consequence not acted upon.

This only serves to emphasize the importance of the Council holding a greater number of regular sessions and several members of the body say they are in favor of a meeting every day. Most of the members have to be at the City Hall for a while every day anyway and it would not inconvenience them to hold a session for about an hour each day. It is certain that regular sessions should be held oftener than once a week.

The meeting convened at 4 o'clock, Mayor Joseph D. Smith presiding and all members in attendance. Upon the announcement of the sudden death of his step-mother, as told of in another column of today's paper, Mayor Smith called Councilman M. G. Tiencken, Mayor Pro Tem., to the chair and he presided during the remainder of the meeting. Members expressed deep sympathy for Mayor Smith and other members of the bereaved family. This is the first meeting of the Council presided over by Mayor Pro Tem. Tiencken, though he acted as Mayor of the city for a day some weeks ago.

Mr. Theo. G. Empie, president of the Carolina Metal Products Co., appeared before the Council and asked that a water main be extended to the plant of his company at Sixth and Martin streets for fire protection, and also for use in the plant. The water for domestic purposes, he said, would be obtained from a drilled well. He thought the city should extend this main and give the plant its water free for a term of years. Members of Council seemed to be heartily in favor of extending the main in order to give the plant fire protection and also to serve the people in that section, but stated that they could not agree to give the plant water free. Councilman Perdew, in charge of the Water and Sewerage Department, said that it would cost $2,000 to extend the main for the distance of eight blocks, and that he had written the company that this extension would be made and water furnished for $100 a year, which would only be about interest on the money invested. It is possible that the main will be extended for fire protection and the plant will be required to pay for what water it uses. Upon motion of Councilman P. Q. Moore the matter was referred to Councilman Perdew.

The question arose as to whether the Council at a recent meeting adopted the ordinance enlarging the fire district. The minutes did not show that the ordinance had been adopted and it was finally decided that in the absence of any record that the fire limits remain as before. The matter was brought up by Mr. B. H. Stephens, the architect, who desired a permit to erect a two-story frame addition to the building occupied by the Globe Bakery on North Fourth street. The permit was later issued by Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the fire department. The ordinance as proposed at a recent meeting includes Fourth street to Nixon in the fire limits and had it been in force yesterday, the permit for the frame building could not have been granted.

Seaboard Must Build.

Mr. R. A. Parsley, of the Hilton Lumber Co., stated that some time ago when Councilmen B. C. Moore, P. Q. Moore and Perdew had under consideration the matter of constructing a road through Hilton that he obligated to see the Seaboard Air Line about the construction of a steel bridge over its tracks at Fourth street to take the place of the wooden structure now in use. He said that in passing through Portsmouth some weeks ago he stopped to see the chief engineer of the Seaboard and was assured by him that work on a new bridge would be commenced right away. Mr. Parsley said that no effort so far as he knew had been made toward carrying out this promise and he was of the opinion that if the city got the bridge some drastic measure would have to be resorted to. He recommended that the Council take some action and asserted that attorneys had advised him that the city could force the road to construct a steel bridge at that point. Mr. Parsley asked that the Seaboard be required to erect two bridges, one at Fourth street and the other at Fifth street. Upon motion the matter was referred to the city attorney, who is to advise the Council at the next meeting as to what steps the city may take toward securing the bridges.

Dr. E. S. Bulluck presented a plan by which the Wilmington library could become a member of a library exchange and that way secure for the local library almost any book that one may desire. He asked that the Council adopt a resolution authorizing the trustees to an arrangement of this kind. It was stated that the trustees had approved such a step and the resolution was adopted.

The application of John Phillips to conduct a restaurant at No. 203 Princess street was refused upon motion of Councilman B. C. Moore. A petition for electric lights on 12th from Castle to Wright streets, was referred to the department which has charge of lights.

City Attorney Herbert McClammy made report of the conference held last week with representatives of the Atlantic Coast Line with reference to the building of a roadway from the point where Dickinson street intersects the railroad to the plant of the Wynnewood Lumber Co. Geo. B. Elliott, Esq., assistant general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Junius Davis, Esq., local counsel of the road, were present. Mr. McClammy suggested that the roadway could be built to the plant of the Wynnewood Lumber Co., from Dickinson street, by going down Savage street, thence on Wood street, thence on Swan street, to a point near where the plant is located, without having to acquire or condemn any property to do so. This, he said, had been suggested by Capt. Walter G. MacRae, who was present and gave the Council the benefit of his investigations. After some discussion the matter was left to City Attorney McClammy, who will represent the city, and Capt. MacRae, who is to represent the railroad company, to make a report at a later meeting, the idea being to get something definite before the Council at that time. The railroad seems to be disposed to do its part in providing the roadway and Mr. Geo. H. Hutaff and others owning property in that section express the belief that now they will get the much needed and desired road.

The firm from which the Bardin Motor Car Co., purchased a gasoline tank device requested the Council, through a communication, to rescind the ordinance prohibiting the installation of such a device on the street. No action was taken.

A communication was received from the Postal Telegraph Co., asking that the Council adopt a resolution to the effect that the company would not be held liable for any injury that might be received by any one by the wires of the Gamewell fire alarm system, which are strung on the poles of the telegraph company. This request merely precipitated a consideration of the matter of requiring all companies having poles along Front street to erect metal poles in place of the wooden ones now in use. The matter will come up at the next meeting and the clerk was instructed to notify the different companies that consideration would be given at that time. Further consideration of the Postal's request will be made at that time. It developed during the discussion that the Postal has not paid the special license tax for the past two years. It is due $200 for the present fiscal year and $100 for the last fiscal year. The statement was made at the meeting that this tax has been paid by the Western Union. The city attorney was instructed for the third time to bring suit against those who have not yet paid the special license tax. Mr. McClammy said that he would start the suits today if the city clerk and treasurer would give him a list of the delinquents, and stated that suits would have been started earlier had he and the city clerk and treasurer not been engaged on the bond issue and other matters of importance along about the holiday season.

In a report to the Council Dr. John Thames, assistant city superintendent of health, recommended that the Council give instructions that the law as to compulsory vaccination be enforced upon those who have been exposed to the disease; that the city employes be required to produce certificate of vaccination, or exhibit arm showing scar, or show evidence of having had the disease; and he also requested that the same apply to school children. He again called attention to the fact that indigent poor object to going to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment. Dr. Nesbitt stated after the reading of the report that he had been informed that the order issued by the county sanitary board last year ordering compulsory vaccination had never been suspended and that the health department could coprate under this. However, it is likely that the Council at the next meeting will be asked to endorse the effort to enforce the regulation.

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt submitted a supplementary report, which was as follows:

"January 1st, 1912.

"The Council of the City of Wilmington.

"Gentlemen:—I desire to submit the following suplementary report:

"I desire to call your attention to the fact that I cannot find among the ordinances heretofore passed by the Council any provision whatever for the maintenance and regulation or the construction of tenements. In our inspection of the city we find a very large number of small dwellings which have been cheaply built and which are being maintained in a ruinous condition, but which are continued as rentable property. Many of these unoccupied buildings have fallen into a ruinous state which permits ingress and egress at all times and these buildings are used almost without exception as public conveniences for committing nuisance of all sorts. The most flagrant example of this condition is the old building formerly used as a moving picture show situated on the northeast corner of Front and Queen streets. This building is in a ruinous condition and its interior is a scene of indescribable filth. It has been the source of much complaint on the part of those living in the neighborhood. It is the duty of this department to condemn all such places under the public nuisance act, but the tremendous press of work in the police department has robbed this department of the service of the legal department of the city. These cases must be prepared for prosecution under careful legal advice and I would earnestly recommend that some provision be made in order that the health department may press the prosecution on the already long list of nuisance condemnations which have been made. Each day the existing condemnations are neglected makes it more difficult for the health department to secure the proper observation of the sanitary laws and regulations.

"With reference to the tenements, we find a very great number of these in a state which renders them unfit for human habitation. It is impossible to heat many of them in any manner and those persons who dwell in them are constantly exposed to inclemencies of the weather as well as to the disease producing filth with which they are surrounded. Many of these small tenements are not provided with any privies of any sort and others are provided with privies constructed of waste lumber which are so open as to be indecent. In some sections of the city these tenements are crowded, three and four being built on the regulation size lot, 33 by 120. These lots are covered with the accumulated filth of the great number of tenements who have occupied these houses and the spaces beneath the houses are used as a deposit for such of this filth as might be deemed unsightly or obstructive if left in the open. In the absence of all law governing the construction and maintenance of tenements, these conditions are bound to continue. I would most earnestly recommend that such a law be immediately drafted, passed and rigidly enforced.

"I desire to again call the attention of the Council to the unsanitary and filthy condition of the city market and the territory contiguous thereto. The nuisance conditions in the territory surrounding this market have already been condemned under the State nuisance law. The time limits on all have long been expired but owing to the above mentioned great press of business in the legal department, we have not been able to obtain prosecution.

"In conclusion I desire to place on record the protest of the health department against the duties imposed upon it in requiring this department to undertake the accounting and collection for the scavenger service rendered by this department. This work will necessitate an increase of our force which we do not at this time desire and it will necessitate the assumption on our part of the responsibility of a financial nature which does not and cannot properly belong to the department of health. The first duty of the sanitary police is the maintenance of sanitary conditions. The work of these men is completely systematized and their time is completely occupied. If they are required to make collections, their proper function will be disturbed and their work will be seriously impeded. In order to avoid future complications and imperfect service I would most earnestly recommend that the financial department of this city assume the responsibility for the collection of this money.

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SIFT IT DOWN

And you will find that the "PEOPLES" is ever growing in popularity. More people were served here Tuesday, January 2nd, than on any previous day in the history of the bank. WERE YOU AMONG THE NUMBER? If not, consider this an invitation to join our ARMY OF SAVERS, numbering over TEN THOUSAND.

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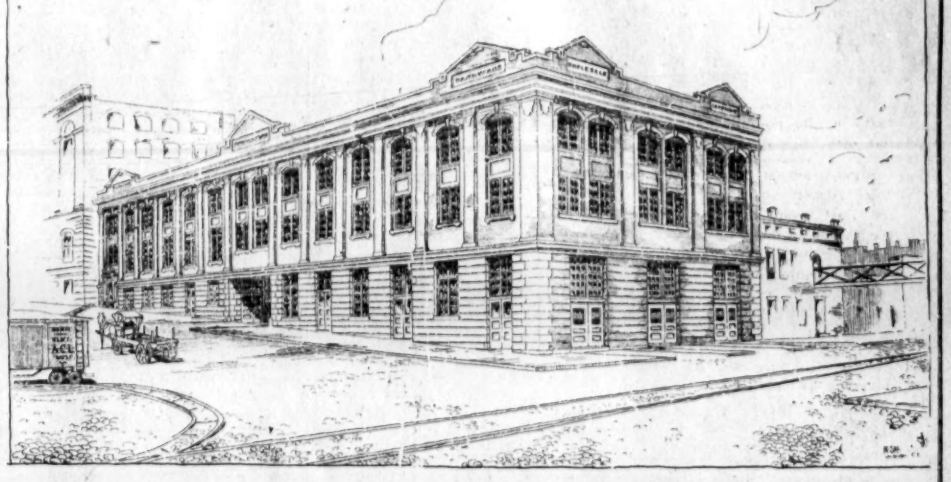

J. W. Murchison & Company, Wholesale Dealers in Hardware, will on January 1st, 1912, move their business from their old location, 109-110 North Front Street, to their new and modern building, located at the corner of Chestnut and Water streets, where they will conduct a wholesale hardware business. They will be glad to see any and all of their old friends at their new location, and will be pleased to serve them in their line at all times.

The firm of J. W. Murchison & Company has assigned and set over to Peck & Holloway their retail hardware business, heretofore conducted at 109-110 North Front street, and bespeak for the new firm the good-will and patronage of the friends of the old firm for their retail business. The new firm of Peck & Holloway will not conduct a wholesale business.

With thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on this firm during the past, we wish our numerous friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.

CHESTNUT AND WATER STREETS.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

After a visit to her friend, Miss Mae Byrd, of Mullins, S. C., Miss Mable Orrell has returned to her home.

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Mr. E. W. Fonveille, after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Olive, has returned to the city.

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Miss Gladys Twining has returned to her home after spending the holidays with friends at Aulander, N. C., and Norfolk, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson, of Haverford, Pa., returned home Monday after spending the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McL. Green.

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The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the Sunday School room of the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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The Ladies' Concordia Society will hold its regular annual meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of Harmony Circle. Reports of officers, reviewing the year's work, and other important business will be presented at this meeting. Members are urgently requested to be punctual in attendance.

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Mrs. Geo. C. Worth, of China, will speak before the Woman's Missionary Society this afternoon at 4 o'clock and all ladies of the congregation and of the city are cordially invited to be present. The exercises will be held in the lecture room and Mrs. Worth's subject will be "China."

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer. "After spending a week in the city as the guest of Miss Caroline Constable, at her home on North Church streeet, Miss Elizabeth Pemberton returned to her home in Wilmington yesterday.—Miss Lina De Rosset, of Wilmington, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Misses Helen and Anna Forbes Liddell, on East avenue."

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Davidson correspondence, Charlotte Observer: "A large circle of friends of the bride and groom is hearing with great interest today of the marriage, in Baltimore Saturday, of Miss Edna Reynard to Mr. Clarence S. Clark, of Clarkton. Miss Reynard is remembered here as a very pretty and attractive young woman and Mr. Clark, or "Clarence Clark" as he was always known, made an enviable record for himself, both on the diamond and the gridiron, playing such amateur baseball as to be quickly grabbed at Greenville, under the management of 'Tommy' Stouch, and in the football season always proving a 'tower of strength' to the team. Mr. Clark is in business with his father in Clarkton."

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QUIET HOME WEDDING YESTERDAY EVENING

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. F. B. LeGwin, No. 409 Church street, when Miss Elizabeth Futch became the bride of Mr. Je... Holmes, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor ...th Street Methodist church, performing the ceremony. The affair was of a quiet nature and was witnessed by only a few friends and relatives of the happy young couple. Following the ceremony the bride and groom were showered with congratulations, and the best wishes of the assembled friends for a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will reside at No. 709 Orange street. The groom is connected with the fish-packing establishment of Mr. W. H. Yopp, and is a young man of sterling worth. His bride is a charming young woman of sweet disposition. Both are very popular among a wide circle of friends.

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FLOYD-PITTMAN WEDDING SOLEMNIZED AT FAIRMONT

Fairmont, N. C., January 2.—On last Tuesday in the town of Fairmont, was celebrated a beautiful church wedding, the contracting parties being Mr. Pat Floyd and Miss Maggie Pittman, both of Fairmont. Rev. D. P. Bridgers, pastor of the Baptist church here, pronounced the words which sealed the marriage vow and made two hearts happy as husband and wife.

The Baptist church had been beautifully decorated by careful hands preparatory to the event looked forward to by the friends of each, and when the hour arrived for the marriage, the church was filled to its capacity.

The following young ladies and gentlemen acted as attendants: Bridesmaid, Miss Maggie Floyd; attendants, Misses Velma Floyd, Rosa Bullock and Crissie Floyd; Mr. J. P. Mitchell, best man; Messrs. Ernest Jones, James Floyd and Marvin Floyd, attendants; Messrs. J. H. Pittman, Runie Thompson, J. R. Jones and Gillespie Floyd, ushers; Master Willis Fisher, ringbearer.

The bride-elect was presented by Mr. E. Fisher, the prominent mayor of our town, under whose fatherly care it was the good fortune of Miss Pittman to be brought up, as her father, Mr. James Pittman, died when she was quite young. Mr. Fisher, being her brother-in-law, gave her fatherly care and training, which made her a young lady of fine parts, loved and respected by all who knew her. The groom is a prominent merchant in the town of Fairmont, a man liked and respected by all who know him.

The young couple at the time of this writing are on their wedd ng tour, visiting Jacksonville, Fla., and other points of interest, after which they will return to Fairmont to receive the renewed congratulations from their many friends, and then settle down for the real struggle of life common to all.

Your correspondent wishes for them happiness and prosperity; long life and plenty, and when the sacred tie that binds them together here and husband and wife is severed, may their union beyond be one of greater joy than is within the power of this world to give.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 2.—The State Corporation Commission today issued a charter to the Lynchburg, Danville & Carolina Railway Company, which proposes to build a steam road between Danville and Lynchburg, and touch the James river line of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, near the latter city.

MANY MATTERS CONSIDERED

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the accounting necessary for such work.

Very sincerely,
"CHAS. T. NESBITT,
"Supt. of Health."

Councilman Tiencken said that he considered that Dr. Nesbitt had sufficient law to carry out his recommendations without any additional ordinances being adopted by Council. As to the collections for the sanitary work he thought that if this work could not be done through the health department then the city might as well confess that it had made a bad move in taking up sanitary work and turn it over to contractors.

Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, included in which is the health department, replied that his department was not trying to shirk anything, but that if the money for the sanitary work had to be collected by men in his department, the force would have to be increased.

Councilman Perdew recommended that a deep well be sunk at Seventh and Swan streets, and this was ordered done.

At this juncture Councilman B. C. Moore suggested that the matter of electing an inspector of sewers and drains be deferred until a special meeting can be held. Mr. R. H. Grant continues in the office of plumbing inspector until a successor is selected.

Councilman P. Q. Moore was allowed $300 for extra clerical help in the Department of Streets and Wharves.

Mr. J. D. Lowry, the expert well man, who is drilling a well for the city on land of the county on the Castle Haynes road, reported that he had drilled for 208 feet and has struck but little water. The Council authorized him to continue to drill for a few days longer, to make report from day to day to Councilman Perdew in charge of that department. Mr. Lowry said that he thought he could have the well 350 feet in four more days of drilling.

Monthly Reports.

The report of the health department for the month of December showed a total of 70 deaths;, 26 whites, 13 male and 13 female; 44 colored, 22 male and 22 female. There were 52 births; whites, seven male and seven female, a total of 14; colored, 17 males and 21 female, a total of 38.

Dr. John Thames, assistant superintendent, reported 66 visits to indigent poor; 16 office consultations; 44 permits issued to James Walker Memorial Hospital; eight cases of typhoid fever in the city and one at the hospital from the county, a total of nine.

Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, the meat and dairy inspector, reported that during the month of December he made 24 inspections of dairies, dairy farms and places where milk is sold and found the sanitary conditions and health of cattle and attendants good. He made 2,257 examinations of fresh meats as follows: 2,143 hogs, 87 cattle and 27 sheep, with only one hog condemned.

Mr. E. Piner, chief sanitary officer, also had a separate report. He reported that there were 13,000 inspections of premises, 2,575 surface closets ordered cleaned, and 1,539 sanitary closets ordered cleaned. He says that there were 1,539 sanitary closets cleaned, but as to the surface closets he says it is impossible to state the exact number cleaned, as there are a great number which remain untouched after having been condemned as many as three times. He says that "many of the occupants complain that they have paid the scavenger company in advance, but are unable to get the closets cleaned."

Chief Chas. Schnibben reported that there were 10 alarms during the month of December, causes being as follows: false alarms, two; hot ashes, two; burning grass, one; gasoline explosion, one; accident, two; defective flue, one; unknown, one. The total fire loss for the month will not exceed $5,000, he reported.

Chief John J. Fowler, of the police department, reported that there were 373 arrests during the month of December, 112 whites and 261 colored. Of the number 84 were for drunkenness, 39 white and 45 colored; 63 for disorderly conduct, 25 whites and 38 colored; 39 for larceny, six whites and 33 colored; 64 for vagrancy, 10 whites and 54 colored; 22 for assault with deadly weapon; 22 for simple assault; 13 for carrying a concealed weapon; 31 for gambling, two whites and 29 colored. The remaining 50 covers various offenses.

Financial Department

The following communications addressed to Councilman Tiencken were to have been presented to the Council, but other matters consumed all the time, the communications, nevertheless, will be of interest to the public:

"Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 2, 1912.
"Mr. M. G. Tiencken, Councilman on Accounts and Finance.

"Dear Sir:—I beg to report that I have completed the transfer to a new book of all delinquent taxes due the city, which taxes have accumulated during a period of 30 years, this book being alphabetically arranged as to names. I have also prepared an additional book, which serves as a cross index, being numerically arranged as to blocks. One of these books enables prompt reference to the names of delinquent taxpayers, while the other indicates the blocks upon which taxes are due. It is hoped that the new arrangement will prevent, what is evident from the books, the occasional transfer of the ownership of property without discharge of taxes due, which taxes remain a lien on the property itself.

"The total amount of delinquent taxes, shown by the books, is $54,534.76, of which amount $3,061.08 accrued for the year 1910.

"It hardly seems just to those taxpayers who meet their obligations to the city promptly that others should be permitted to delay payments at their pleasure, and I beg to recommend:

"1st. That the city attorney be requested to carefully inspect every item on the delinquent taxbooks, and directed to bring suit for collection in every case where the amount is due.

"2nd. That hereafter, commencing with the expiration of the present fiscal year, all indebtedness to the city for taxes be reduced to judgments through the courts, and amount of such judgments be entered on the books of the city as part of its assets.

"I am of the opinion that the adoption of the course recommended will be of great advantage in clearing up this record and relieving titles against which the continued record of these taxes must necessarily stand.

"Respectfully submitted,
"THOS. D. MEARES,
"Clerk and Treasurer."

The second communication read as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 2nd, 1912.
"Mr. M. G. Tiencken, Councilman on Accounts and Finance.

"Dear Sir:—The city during its existence has acquired by purchase, from its current revenues, a considerable amount of real and other property, which has appeared in its accounts from time to time as expenses instead of investments. A large proportion of the total has been for improvement of streets within the last ten years. While it is true that its bond issues, prior to that for water and sewerage, represented a large amount contributed to railroad construction, it is equally true that the sums expended for buildings and street improvement, if added to a sinking fund, would have materially reduced our indebtedness. It seems only fair, therefore, that the cost of such investments should be carried on our books as such, affording, if not altogether a tangible offset to our debts, a proper explanation of the debts themselves.

"With this explanation, I beg to recommend that the Council instruct the entry upon the books of the following items:

Value of Water Plant	$400,000
City Hall property	150,000
Front Street Market	50,000
Fourth Street Market	5,000
Fifth Street Market	5,000
Fourth street Engine House	15,000
Sixth street Engine House	6,000
Fourth street Engine house	6,000
Princess street Engine House	10,000
Total	$647,000
Furniture and Fixtures, City Hall	2,000
Equipment, Fire Department	28,000
Fire Alarm System	4,000
Equipment, Street Dept	10,000
Equipment, Police Dept	2,000
Library	5,000
Total	$ 51,000
Improvements of Streets	$250,000
Total	$948,000

"Of course, the item for street improvements, while not strictly an asset, represents nevertheless the sums expended for that purpose, and probably adds its full face value to the taxable value of the property affected.

"Under the present system of accounting, all investments of the funds of the city will be carried strictly as such, and not merely debited to cost of administration.

"Respectfully submitted,
"THOS. D. MEARES,
"Clerk and Treasurer."

PLUMBERS ARE OUT ON STRIKE

Local Union Walks Out on Refusal of Master Plumbers to Grant Higher Pay and Shorter Working Hours.

Members of Local Union No. 261, United Journeymen Plumbers, Gas Fitters and Steam Fitters' Helpers, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, have struck for higher wages and shorter hours, and practically every plumbing establishment in the city is affected by the strike. About 12 men are out from the establishment of Mr. H. E. Longley, about the same number from W. R. Dosher & Co., and one man from the D. L. T. Capps Company, making about 25 men in all. Dosher & Co., have several employes who are not union men and the Capps Company also has several men at work.

According to a statement issued yesterday by one of the Master Plumbers the men went out Monday morning, following the refusal of the Master Plumbers to grant them an increase in wages to $4 a day and a working day of eight hours. They have been receiving $3.75 a day for nine hours work. The plumbers first demanded more pay and shorter hours about eight or ten weeks ago and after a conference together the Master Plumbers decided that they could not afford to grant the demand. The plumbers were so notified and under date of Saturday, December 30th, they wrote their employers that if nothing further was heard they would not go to work Monday morning. The letter contained the suggestion that if the Master Plumbers desired a conference with a view to arbitration the men would be glad to consider it.

From the statements of one of the Master Plumbers yesterday it is hardly likely that the increase and shorter hours will be granted, for he declared that it would be impossible to do so. He and the other Master Plumbers feel that the men are getting very good pay as it is, and he hinted that if a satisfactory settlement could not be reached outside help might be brought in to fill the places of the striking men.

The plumbers are just as firm in their stand and they feel that they are entitled to higher wages, and shorter working hours. They declare that they will stand for their rights.

Should the weather turn cold enough to freeze water pipes it is likely that the public might be inconvenienced to some extent, as all the plumbing establishments are shorthanded. The outcome of the strike will be awaited with interest by the public.

DIED.

SMITH—At Charlotte, N. C., on the afternoon of the 2nd, inst., SOPHIA W. SMITH, relict of the late William L. Smith.

Funeral services will be held at residence of Mr. B. W. Newkirk, 120 North Second street, at 3 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon; thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

DIED.

STONE—At the family residence, Tuesday, January 2nd, 1911, SARAH RUARK, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Stone, aged five months and twelve days.

Funeral this (Wednesday) morning at 9 o'clock from residence, No. 208 South Fourth street; interment at Southport, N. C. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend the services.

..Theatrical..

The clever, popular Four Pickerts and their splendid company have certainly got the people of Wilmington "going some." Last night's audience was but a repetition in size and enthusiasm of the one of the previous evening. Standing room was at a premium quite a while before the curtain went up, and thus was the largest second night for a popular price company in Wilmington registered. The play last night was "At Fort Reno," which is a drama of delightful military flavor, and the company gave it a superb presentation. The cast did able work, there not being a single weak member. From a scenic standpoint the performance was also well made. The specialties were not only clever and bright, but were really big. The Pickerts appeared in a novel and beautiful dance number, a special and gorgeous stage setting being used for this act, while Mr. Val C. Cleary, the splendid leading man of the company, and who is a big favorite, presented several illustrated songs in charming manner. Wilcox, musical artist, also came in for hearty applause, such as his fine act deserves.

This afternoon the company will be seen in a new version of "Moths" and the prices for this mid-week matinee will be 10 and 20 cents. Tonight a big comedy success, "The French Ball" will be offered, and seats are now on sale at Plummer's. The company is also preparing to give a big production of the great drama, "The Silent Witness," Friday night.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

Among book plays "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," which returns to the Academy next Monday night, January 8th, seems to have the most superabundant vitality. From the first the dramatization of Mrs. Rice's two popular stories, "Mrs. Wiggs" and "Lovey Mary," met with a degree of public favor more enthusiastic if anything than that awarded those "best selling novels" of low life in mean streets. In Mrs. Wiggs herself, Mis' Hazy, Lovey Mary and Mr. Stubbins, the play presents four salient types, each one of which remains firmly fixed in the most pleasant recollections of the play-goer.

Strong as the roles, the play has been even more richly cast. Blanche Chapman has scored the greatest triumph of her life in the title role. It will in all probability be her crowning success, for the public seems disinclined to let her leave the cabbage patch, where she makes folks laugh so heartily.

A very close second for popularity is the Mis' Hazy of Minnie Milne, who specializes in old maid types, and in the forlorn and lugubrious spinster of the play has evolved something new and likeable in the psychology of the unmarried. Mis' Hazy marries Mr. Stubbins and then her troubles as well as he happiness begin. There are 20 other character parts in the play, and Cuby, the "fit horse", is prominent in the cast, though a little broken in the wind.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" is now in its ninth triumphant season, and as entertaining as at its premiere. Mrs. Flexner, the dramatist, has added some new comedy to the play, which has improved with travel, despite its original excellence.

Seats will go on sale Saturday at Plummer's.

At The Grand Theatre

One of the big features at The Grand Theatre today will be the song, "Alexander's Ragtime Band," which will be sung by Mr. Morgan after repeated requests of many of his admirers, who heard him upon a previous occasion with this number. This is a great song and as sung by Mr. Morgan it should attract many people to the popular theatre. There will be taree big motion picture plays, one of them a Lubin, "as clear as a bell," 'Sins of the Father," a potent story that teaches a strong moral lesson. The dissipated life of George Williams brought wretchedness upon his wife and infant son, Oswald. Finally he died. Twenty years later Oswald had made a name for himself in Paris as an artist. He returned home and shortly thereafter became ill. A physician was summoned, the same who had treated his father. It was a case of the sins of the father and the young artist attempts to poison himself. It is a dramatic story full of human interest and points to a moral that is not easily misunderstood. Another picture is 'Eagle Eye," one of the beautiful Indian films that is bound to please. A celebrated Apache Indian actor plays the leading role and there is a beautiful love story that will hold the interest from begining to end. The Grand is always comfortable and cozy, the most ideal place in the city. Be sure to join the throngs there today.

At The Bijou

It may well be said that The Bijou has the two greatest heart-gripping films to head its superb bill today that have ever been presented in Wilmington. No more wonderful photo-plays, depicting human emotion and problems of today, have ever been created than these two, which will strike fire from every heart and yet let tenderness hold forth. The trailer of the two is the Vitagraph's masterpiece, "Saving the Special," and it takes the onlookers far away from the accustomed scenes of the West, with cowboys and Indians, and presents a very exceptional as well as thrilling tale of the rails. It tells of love and intrigue, which lead up to an attempt to wreck the Cannon Ball Express. The heroic work of a woman saves the train and many lives. The scene as the woman works to remove the obstruction from the glistening parallels, as the train thunders around the curve, is really sensational. The second star is "A Timely Lesson" and it shows the means a wife took to cure her husband of his infatuation for a gay widow. It is not humorous, but intensely dramatic, but it is of most wholesome type. The Bijou, of course, has other big film features for today, and a rousing big new musical programme. It should also be borne in mind that The Bijou is ever comfortable.

A Satiny Complexion and Beautiful Hair

(Mrs. B. R., in Vernon's.)

"Rough and red skin, chaps and cold sores are the bane of women in Winter. To get rid of these, apply Mother's Salve before retiring. It is a splendid remedy for pimples, eczema and other skin afflictions, and has no equal in healing old sores burns, scalds and cuts.

"A better protection than powder for the complexion is to rub the face, neck and arms gently with a solution made by disolving an original package of mayatone in half a pint of witch hazel. It will not rub off or show and makes the skin soft, satiny and pliable, and prevents growth of hair.

"Don't catch cold washing your head. To make a dry shampoo that will clean the scalp and hair, put a cupful of cornmeal in a fruit jar, add the contents of an original package of therox, and shake well. Sprinkle a spoonful on the head and brush through the hair. It will leave the hair light and fluffy and heighten its original color."

LOCAL DOTS.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Leo Mayer and Mrs. Elizabeth Burken, both of this city.

—As will be seen by an advertisement in another column today the forty-third series of building and loan stock of the Mechanics' Home Association is now open for subscription.

—It was decided yesterday that the schooner Esther Ann, bound from Apalachicola, Fla., to Boston, which put in at Southport last Wednesday on account of loss of rudder head, will be towed to her destination.

—By deed filed for record yesterday W. T. Rogers and others transfer to John H. Atkinson and wife, for $10 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, lying on Dirty Branch, containing about three acres.

—The subject at prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church this evening at 6:15 o'clock will be "Nations and Their Rulers." These meetings are being held every evening this week and for both men and women.

—Quite a number of persons visited the hookworm dispensary at the Court House yesterday and were examined free by Dr. C. L. Pridgen, of the State Board of Health, who is in charge of the work in this county. He will be at Shepard's store, Middle Sound, today.

—The firemen were called out at 7:55 last night by an alarm from box 25 on account of a small blaze at No. 304 North Second street, house owned by Col. T. C. James and occupied by Mr. E. G. Green. The blaze was caused by the explosion of an oil stove. The furniture was damaged about $15 and the building about $10.

—The funeral of Mrs. Herbert Spencer, whose death occurred Sunday night, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, No. 113 South Front street. Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of ...side Baptist church. Interment was made in Bellevnue cemetery.

Read Star Business Locals.

HEALTHY MOTHERS

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. I. J. Wilkins, of Bellamy, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. W. Dowless, of East Arcadia, is in the city making business calls.

—Mr. C. D. Cromartie, of Birmingham, Ala., is in the city on a visit to friends.

—Dr. C. M. Townsend, of Raynham, spent yesterday in the city, on business and attending the Aviation Meet.

—Messrs. Bennie Jones and Edwin Ockenfels have returned from Atlanta, Ga., where they spent part of the holidays on a pleasure trip.

—Rev. F. A. Liles, pastor of the Baptist church at Jacksonville, N. C., was in the city yesterday on his way home from a visit to Jonesboro and Warsaw.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at R. R. Bellamy.

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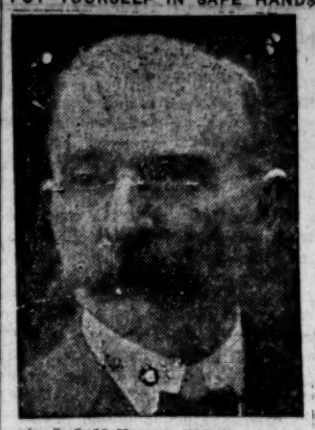

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE.

To the Owners and Holders of Bonds outstanding under that certain Mortgage or Deed of Trust from the Tidewater Power Company to the Carnegie Trust Company, dated January 1, 1909:

Notice is hereby given that a vacancy having occurred in the office of the Trustee under the mortgage or deed of trust executed by the Tidewater Power Company to the Carnegie Trust Company, as Trustee, bearing date the 1st day of January, 1909, securing an issue of bonds of this Company of the aggregate par value of $2,000,000, the Board of Directors of this Company has, pursuant to the terms of said mortgage, filled such vacancy by a resolution duly adopted at a meeting duly called and held on the 24th day of October, 1911, whereby the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities was designated and appointed as Trustee as successor to said Carnegie Trust Company;

In accordance with the terms and provisions of said mortgage or deed of trust, and in accordance with the said resolution adopted as aforesaid, a certificate of the appointment of the said Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, was duly registered in the office of the Register of the County of New Hanover, in Book No. 66, Records of New Hanover County, page 325.

An order has also been entered in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, on the 29th day of November, 1911, permitting the superintendent of Banks of the State of New York, in charge of the Carnegie Trust Company, to join with the Carnegie Trust Company in resigning as Trustee under the said mortgage or deed of trust, and to convey to the said Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities all rights and property of the said Carnegie Trust Company, as Trustee, under the said mortgage or deed of trust.

By virtue of the said resolution of the Board of Directors, and by virtue of the said certificate recorded as aforesaid, and by virtue of the said order entered in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, notice is hereby given that the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities is now the duly qualified and acting Trustee under and by virtue of the aforesaid mortgage or deed of trust in the place of and as successor to said Carnegie Trust Company.

This notice is published in accordance with the terms and provisions of the said mortgage or deed of trust.

TIDEWATER POWER COMPANY,
By Hugh MacRae, President.
H. Woollcott, Secretary.
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COTTON DECIDELY FIRMER

British Labor Troubles Over—Opening Was Steady With Small Decline—Liverpool Shade Lower Than Expected.

New York, Jan. 2.—The cotton market showed a decidedly firmer tone today, and although there appeared to be no change in the general character of the new year, the close was firm, at a net advance of 16@21 points.

The opening was steady at a decline of 2 points on January, which was influenced by the circulation of a few additional notices, but generally from 2 to 6 points higher on covering of shorts and buying by strong trade interests. Liverpool was a shade lower than expected on futures, but showed no weakness, and with the spot market 9 points higher on sales of 10,000 bales, there was certainly nothing to indicate any more serious view of the British labor troubles.

This was probably a disappointment to some of those who had sold the market before the adjournment for over New Year's, and covering became active after the call. Stop loss orders were uncovered at a net advance of about 9@10 points, and after their execution the market eased off 2 or 3 points, but soon firmed up again on rumors of a more favorable turn in the Lancashire labor dispute, and reports from Memphis that ginning for the last period had been light. Spot orders were again reached as the market worked higher, and during the afternoon prices sold about 19 to 22 points above the closing figures of Friday. The close was within a point or two of the best. There was nothing in the Southern news to indicate any fresh development in the spot situation, and it was predicted that shipments in this direction would continue on contract, but the few January notices circulating early were evidently soon taken up and local sentiment appeared to have undergone a considerable change over the holidays, with the talk around the ring more friendly to values. A more optimistic view of the general domestic trade situation may have contributed to the advance, but the important factor was the support of strong trade interests and the failure of the market to respond to recent bearish news, such as the Lancashire lockout and the last ginning report.

Receipts today, 68,602, against 40,420 last week and 33,384 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 33,032, against 24,126 last year; at New Orleans, 864, against 1,274 last year, and at Houston, 30,373, against 15,896 last year.

Spot closed steady, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 9.35; do. gulf, 9.60; sales (delivered on contract), 68,500 bales.

Cotton futures closed firm:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	8.77	9.02	8.77	9.02
Feb	....	....	....	9.10
Mar	8.90	9.19	8.90	9.18
Apr.	....	....	....	9.24
May	9.13	9.31	9.12	9.31
June	....	9.30	9.30	9.34
July	9.26	9.42	9.26	9.39
Aug	9.27	9.50	9.39	9.44
Sept	9.30	9.40	9.40	9.48
Oct	9.38	9.54	9.37	9.53
Nov	....	....	....	9.57
Dec	9.43	9.50	9.50	9.60

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, at 9 3-16; net receipts, 33,032; gross receipts, 33,032; sales, 360; stock, 445,240.

New Orleans—Steady, 9 3-16; net receipts, 864; gross receipts, 2,100; stock, 286,845; continent, 849; coastwise, 500.

Mobile—Net receipts, 2,071; gross receipts, 2,671; stock, 82,704; continent, 10,271; coastwise, 1,564.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 8⅝; net receipts, 14,105; gross receipts, 14,105; sales, 4,972; stock, 274,286; continent, 4,301; coastwise, 5,876; Japan, 17,950.

Charleston—Steady, 8⅝; net receipts, 1,564; gross receipts, 1,564; stock, 42,556; constwise, 1,545.

Wilmington—Dull, 8⅝; net receipts, 2,713; gross receipts, 2,713; stock, 30,563; coastwise, 200.

Norfolk—Steady, 8 13-16; net receipts, 8,334; gross receipts, 8,334; sales, 2,891; stock, 57,777; coastwise, 5,606.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9⅜; stock, 4,803; continent, 700; coastwise, 4,020.

New York—Steady, 9.35; gross receipts, 7,358; sales, 68,500; stock, 189,971; coastwise, 2,768.

Boston—Quiet, 9.35; net receipts, 338; gross receipts, 2,537; stock, 8,421.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.60; gross receipts, 5.03; stock, 2,853.

Texas City—Net receipts, 4,183; gross receipts, 4,183; stock, 67,465.

Gulfport—Stock, 5,308.

Brunswick—Stock, 18,643.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 8.58; gross receipts, 8.58; coastwise, 8.58.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 68,602; continent, 16,121; Japan, 17,950; stock, 1,516,995.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 156,773; Great Britain, 65,140; France, 21,114; continent, 96,919; Japan, 29,893; Mexico, 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,393,782; Great Britain, 2,177,302; France, 660,438; continent, 2,193,919; Japan, 202,032; Mexico, 3,4.5.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9⅜; net receipts, 30,373; gross receipts, 30,373; shipments, 29,993; sales, 2,239; stock, 182,554.

Augusta (three days)—Quiet, 9¼; net receipts, 1,341; gross receipts, 2,021; shipments, 1,607; sales, 225; stock, 88,482.

Memphis—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts, 2,117; gross receipts, 5,543; shipments, 11,561; sales, 7,500; stock, 204,915.

St. Louis—(two days)—Steady, 9⅜; gross receipts, 4,664; shipments, 4,664; sales, 153; stock, 28,105.

Cincinnati (two days)—Net receipts, 1,664; gross receipts, 1,664; shipments, 2,411; stock, 11,572.

Little Rock (two days)—Quiet, 9; net receipts, 2,473; gross receipts, 2,473; shipments, 2,333; stock, 45,000.

Louisville—Firm, 9⅜.

Total today—Net receipts, 37,974; gross receipts, 46,738; shipments, 52,569; sales, 10,117; stock, 560,628.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Startling shrinkage of the estimated yield in the great producing Southern provinces of Argentine, sent the wheat market today sharply higher. Closing prices were steady, at a net advance of ½@⅝ to ⅞. Corn finished at a sixteenth up, oats with ¼ to ⅜@⅝ gain, and hog products varying from 2½ off to a shade up.

Wheat—No. 1, red, 95½@97; No. 3, red, 93½@95; No. 2, hard, 97@1.02; No. 3, hard, 94@97; No. 1, Northern, 1.08@1.10; No. 2, Northern, 1.06@1.08; No. 3, Northern, 1.00@1.05; No. 2, Spring, 98@1.02; No. 3, Spring, 95@1.00; No. 4, Spring, 85@97; velvet chaff, 90@1.02; durum, 90@1.00.

Corn—No. 3, 61@61½; No. 3, white, 61½@62; No. 3, yellow, 61@61½; No. 4, 57@58½; No. 4, white, 59@60; No. 4, yellow, 57½@58½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 48¼@49¼; No. 3, 46½; No. 3, white, 47¼@48¼; No. 4, white, 45@47½; standard, 48¼@48⅝.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	93⅞	93⅞	93⅜	93⅞
May	99⅝ 1.00		99⅛	99⅞
July	94⅝	95⅛	94⅞	94⅞
Corn:				
Jan	60⅝	60⅞	60½	60½
May	63⅝	64	63¼	63½
July	63½	63¾	63⅝	63½
Oats:				
May	47⅝	48¼	47⅝	47⅞
July	43⅞	44¼	43⅝	43⅞
Sept	40¼	40½	40¼	40⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
Jan	15.55	15.60	15.42½	15.42½
May	16.05	16.10	15.92½	15.92½
July	16.22½	16.22½	16.10	16.10
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	9.17½	9.17½	9.12½	9.15
May	9.40	9.45	9.40	9.40
July	9.35	9.55	9.50	9.50
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	8.35	8.37½	8.32½	8.32½
May	8.62½	8.67½	8.60	8.60
July	8.70	8.72½	8.67½	8.67½

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Drumgeith (Br.), 2,472 tons, Robertson, Philadelphia, light, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Lyon, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Runswick (Br.), 1,940 tons, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Lyon, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Exports—Foreign.

Liverpool—Br. str. Runswick, 12,483 bales, valued at $620,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Drumgeith (Br.), 2,472 tons, Robertson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Nederland (Dutch), 2,588 tons, Boere, Helde & Co.

Indian Monarch (Br.), 2,818 tons, Wood, H. A. Whyte.

Hillmere (Br.), 2,239 tons, Griffiths, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Bengrove (Br.), 2,389 tons, Barber, Helde & Co.

Schooners.

Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, C. D. Maffitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Mineola (Br.), 270 tons, Forsythe, C. D. Maffitt.

Sylvia C. Hall, 285 tons, Sprague, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

AT RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 2nd.

Atlantic Coast Line—4,079 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—219 bales cotton.

Sharpie C. T. Hermon—18 casks spirits turpentine; 100 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine; 44 barrels rosin.

Total—4,298 bales cotton; 26 casks spirits turpentine; 149 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—1,644 bales cotton; 44 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Jan. 2.—Flour was firm.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Easy.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Strong.

Wheat—Spot, strong; No. 2, red, 98, elevator, export basis, and 99 f.o.b. afloat. Options closed ¾c. net higher. May, 1.03 15-16; July, 99¼.

Corn—Spot, easy; export, new, 68 f.o.b. afloat. Options, nominal.

Oats—Steady; natural white and white clipped, 51½@55; on track. Options, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Beef—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, barely steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed quiet, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 14½; Santos, No. 4, 15¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 16½@18½, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Firm. Bermuda, per barrel, 4.00@5.00; Maine, bag, 2.75@3.00; Long Island, barrel, 3.50; State in bulk, 180 pounds, 2.87@3.12; European, 168 pounds, 2.35@2.60; Jersey sweets, per barrel, 2.50@3.50.

Cabbage—Dull; red, ton, 24.00@25.00; Danish seed, 20.00@25.00.

Freights—Steady. Cotton to Liverpool, per 100 pounds, 35. Grain to Liverpool, 3½d; grain to London, 4d.

Peanuts—Easy; fancy hand-picked, Virginia, 5@5¼; Virginia shelled, No. 1, and No. 2, 4@5.

Cotton Seed Oil—Barely steady for January, under scattered liquidation and poor demand for actual oil, while later months were steady on covering of shorts and buying of March, supposedly for account of refiners, tenders amounting to about 800 barrels. Crude markets were steady. Jan. and Feb. closed two points lower and other months unchanged to 2 points higher. Jan., 5.25@5.27; Feb., 5.27@5.29; Mar., 5.37@5.38; Apr., 5.40@5.44; May, 5.48@5.50; summer yellow, 5.20@5.25; do. winter yellow, 5.30@5.99; do. summer white, 5.20@5.80.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 49½ cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.25.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.60; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	26
Rosin	149
Tar	28
Crude Turpentine	34

Receipts same day last year, 44 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Dull, 8⅝.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 4,298 bales; same day last year, 1,644 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 30.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—7c. to 9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 18c. on foot. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 65 to 70c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Fair demand, 24@25 per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 30.

The North Carolina peanut market was excited and prices reached the highest point of the season. There is every indication of prices going still higher, if the present demand continues.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.40; machine-picked, $1.35.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, 95c.; machine-picked, 90c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 2.—Money on call, steady at 3½@4 per cent.; ruling rate, 3¾; closing bid, 3¾; offered at 4. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3, and ninety days, 3¾@4 per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, firm; with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83@25 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86@35 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¼. Bar silver, 54⅝; Mexican dollars, 46.

CONFIDENCE AND STRENGTH

Business in Stocks Increase With the Beginning of the New Year—American Tobacco Stocks Are Rising.

New York, Jan. 2.—The beginning of the new year in the stock market brought confidence and strength. Bullish operations were conducted with more vim than has been witnessed for some time. Prices were advanced in every quarter of the list. A significant feature of the day was the increase in the volume of outside business. Buying through commission houses was more active and the day's transactions rose considerably above the recent average.

Several factors operated in favor of high prices. One of the most important was the abnormal ease of money rates. The money market showed no important change from last week's easy rates, and there was no trace of the strained conditions such as are frequent at the beginning of the year. With no indications of a tight market for some time to come, the traders were encouraged to increase speculative commitments.

The market rose at the outset on active bidding and maintained its advantage without faltering. United States Steel, Union Pacific and Reading, all were advanced more than 2 points. Gains of 1 to 7 points were general, and among the less active stocks the movement was wider, in some cases reaching 6 or 7 points.

Favorable reports of conditions in the Steel and Copper trades had their effect upon the industrial stocks. Some further increases in prices of steel products were said to be imminent, and it was reported that a number of steel plants which have been idle for some time were to resume operations.

Canadian Pacific today sold ex-rights to subscribers to the new issue of stock, it opened at 2.34½, as compared with its close of 2.42 on Saturday, with the rights, which were quoted at about $8 a share. With a good demand from London and Montreal, the stock moved up more than a point. American Tobacco was strong, jumping from 5.00 to 5.25. The bond market was firm. Total sales, par value, $3,857,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks, 497,400 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	7½
Amalgamated Copper	66¾
American Agricultural	63
American Beet Sugar	32½
American Can	12¾
American Car and Foundry	47
American Cotton Oil	47½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20
American Ice Securities	18¾
American Linseed	11½
American Locomotive	36
American Smelting and Refining	73¾
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102½
American Steel Foundries	33½
American Sugar Refining	115
American Tel and Tel	137½
American Tobacco, pfd	103
American Woolen	26
Anaconda Mining Co	38½
Atchison	106⅝
Atchison, pfd	101¾
Atlantic Coast Line	134½
Baltimore and Ohio	103¾
Bethlehem Steel	31⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77
Canadian Pacific	235¼
Central Leather	23¼
Central Leather, pfd	91½
Central of New Jersey	310
Chesapeake and Ohio	74⅛
Chicago and Alton	17⅜
Chicago Great Western	19½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	36⅜
Chicago and North Western	143
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	110⅜
C., C., C. and St. Louis	59
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27⅛
Colorado and Southern	44
Consolidated Gas	140½
Corn Products	10⅞
Delaware and Hudson	167
Denver and Rio Grande	20¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	41
Distillers' Securities	31⅞
Erie	32¼
Erie, 1st pfd	52⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	43
General Electric	155
Great Northern, pfd	128
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44⅛
Illinois Central	140⅛
Interborough Met	17⅛
Interborough-Met., pfd	54⅜
Inter-Harvester	109
Inter Marine, pfd	20½
International Paper	9½
International Pump	33⅜
Iowa Central	15½
Kansas City Southern	28½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	64
Laclede Gas	108
Louisville and Nashville	155½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	31
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	30⅛
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	62
Missouri Pacific	39⅜
Nat Biscuit	140
Nat Lead	54½
Nat Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	35¼
New York Central	107⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	37¾
Norfolk and Western	109
North American	74⅞
Northern Pacific	118¾
Pacific Mail	31
Pennsylvania	123
People's Gas	103¾
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	100½
Pittsburg Coal	18¼
Pressed Steel Car	33½
Pullman Palace Car	150
Railway Steel Spring	30⅝
Reading	152½
Republic Steel	26¾
Republic Steel, pfd	85
Rock Island Co	25¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	48⅞
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41¼
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	70
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	42½
Southern Pacific	112½
Southern Railway	29⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	71½
Tennessee Copper	37½
Texas and Pacific	21
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13¼
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	34
Union Pacific	173⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	92½
United States Realty	68½
United States Rubber	48
United States Steel	90
United States Steel, pfd	111¼
Utah Copper	56¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	54¼
Wabash	6⅝
Wabash, pfd	16⅝
Western Maryland	30¼
Westinghouse Electric	66¼
Western Union	78¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	3½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 2. — Cotton, spot, good business done; prices 5 to 9 points higher. American middling fair, 5.74; good middling, 5.36; middling, 5.10; low middling, 4.92; good ordinary, 4.74; ordinary, 4.54.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 9,700 American. Receipts, 55,000, including 38,700 American.

Futures opened steady and closed firm. January, 4.98; January and February, 4.97½; February and March, 4.90½; March and April, 5.01½; April and May, 5.03½; May and June, 5.06; June and July, 5.08; July and August, 5.10; August and September, 5.10½; September and October, 5.11; October and November, 5.11; November and December, 5.11; December and January, 5.11; January and February, 5.11½.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 3, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 40 degrees; at 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, .10 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 10.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain, Wednesday; Thursday, unsettled and colder; moderate, variable winds, mostly Northeast to North.

Port Calendar—Jan. 3.

Sun rises	7:18 A. M.
Sun sets	5:15 P. M.
Day's length	9 hrs. 57 min.
High water at Southport	6:33 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	9:33 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 2, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	58	32	.0
Asheville	raining	40	24	.02
Atlanta	cloudy	42	32	.20
Augusta	raining	46	38	.0
Birmingham	raining	40	34	.14
Boston	cloudy	40	24	.0
Charleston	raining	52	44	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	40	30	.0
Chicago	clear	14	10	.0
Galveston	cloudy	54	48	.36
Jacksonville	raining	64	48	.16
Memphis	clear	36	36	.0
Mobile	raining	54	46	.10
Montgomery	raining	46	36	.78
New Orleans	cloudy	56	46	.98
New York	cloudy	40	26	.0
Palestine	cloudy	48	42	.0
Oklahoma	snowing	24	20	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	34	24	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	46	32	.0
Savannah	raining	52	44	.04
Shreveport	cloudy	50	40	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	28	28	.0
Washington	snowing	42	22	.0

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Jan. 2.—Turpentine, firm, at 50¼@50½; sales, 2,144; receipts, 1,839; shipments, 420; stocks, 35,385.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,526; receipts, 8,577; shipments, 2,042; stocks, 139,692. Quote: B, 6.92½@7.15; D, 6.95@7.15; E, 7.00@7.15; F, 7.05@7.20; G, 7.07@7.20; H, 7.10@7.20; I, 7.12½@7.25; K, 7.37½; M and N, 7.40; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.75.

Charleston, Jan. 2.—Turpentine and rosin, unchanged.

New York, Jan. 2.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin, firm.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 30.—Spanish—Small Spanish, firm, at 80c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 70c. per bushel. No. 1, Spanish, Shelled, 5c. per lb. No. 2, Spanish, Shelled, 3½c. per lb. Virginias—Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 2.—Cotton goods market opened firm, fairly steady, with many retailers in the market seeking domestics. The men's wear trade reports a good demand for Chinchillas for Fall delivery. Cotton yarns opened very quiet, with prices unchanged.

FIRE IN NORFOLK

Y. M. C. A. Building and Large Warehouse Destroyed

Norfolk, Va., January 2.—Two threatening fires here today resulted in a loss of about $32,000 partially covered by insurance. The old Y. M. C. A. building on Main street, in the heart of the business centre of Norfolk, was gutted from a fire starting in Harry Tabb's saloon below, with a loss of $22,000. This was followed by the destruction of the large storage warehouse of the Planters' Manufacturing Company's port Norfolk and package factory at a loss of about $10,000.

Solid gold cuff links, scarf pins and tie clasp. Lockets and neck chains are some of my leaders. J. T. Burke, the Jeweler, No. 27 South Front street. de 3-tf.

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Hazelain Cream, the daintiest, nicest and most refreshing preparation on the market for chapped hands and lips and after shaving. Heals and cures roughness. Makes the skin soft and smooth.

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Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Thimas Council, deceased, this is to notify all persons owing the said Thimas Council to make immediate payment to the undersigned and all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me on or before December 13th, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

GEORGE H. HUTAFF,
Administrator, Estate Thimas Council.
This December 12th, 1911. de13w4t

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To satisfy a debt due me by A. W. Graham, I will sell at public auction at Court House door on January 5th, 1912, 12 o'clock, five shares N. C. R. R. Co. stock.
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Everything Good to Eat
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During the Month of December

We have had the Best Trade that we have ever had in the history of our store. But looking over the store, we see piles and piles of dry goods, clothing and shoes, toys and millinery which makes me feel that my eyes are bigger than my pocket-book. I want to sell these goods, and will have a special Cut Price Sale before we take stock.

We have a beautiful assortment of Ladies' Tailor-Made Coat Suits. We bought them cheap and have been selling them cheaper than any one else. To move these Suits, we will now allow a discount of 25% on Every Suit, which is one fourth off the price.

To make it more attractive, we will also offer 25% off of everything that we have in Furs. In Toys we have everything, and on this line we will offer 25% Discount off on all—big and little.

We have about Three Hundred Silk and Velvet Turban Hats for Ladies that we will allow you 25% Discount on. An especially low price on Ladies' and Children's Flannelette Underwear. We will sell a full-sized, double-stitched nice Gown for 50c.

A BIG REDUCTION IN LADIES' SWEATERS AND MUFFLERS—One-fourth off the price. A nice line of Ladies' Felt and Cloth Hoods as low as 48c. each; nice quality. Hats that have been selling for $1.50. One yard wide Black Taffeta Silk—a good quality for 75c. per yard. 500 doz. Men's Socks that are extra good, for 10c., and we will sell them for 7c. a pair.

In Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear we have a full assortment of sizes and styles and prices. We try to sell the best thing possible for the money.

In Children's Vests and Pants we have the small sizes that retail usually for 25c. that we will sell for 10c. now. We have a big lot of Vests and Pants that we will sell for 19c. each, that are cheap at 25c. A lot of Odds and Ends in Underwear, all styles and prices, that we will sell for 10c. each.

In Children's Bearskin Hats and Caps we have a few nice ones to close out at a low price; will give you one-third off. Come to see us for everything that you need in the Dry Goods line, and get your book filled out with stamps. We give premiums with all purchases.

THE BIG STORE ON FRONT STREET
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'PHONE 343.

LAFOLLETTE WAS NOT ON THE JOB

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lette anywhere probably if he had fought the brewery-owned saloons.

"What I wish to make clear about this statement is that the Senator has taken up these things which might be termed popular and that contained the least danger to himself. Now this may be entirely unfair, but I have thought it and do think it still, and I wish to say it to you and to him face to face.

"Right here let me state so that there can be no misunderstanding it, that if he is nominated for President, when this moment I hope he will not be, I will give him my earnest and active support, and will request my friends everywhere to support him with earnestness and devotion."

The governor then reviewed Senator LaFollette's public career, beginning with the district attorneyship, his fight with the machine and bosses in Wisconsin, when a candidate for Congress, and that while in Congress "whenever it was a question as between the interests and the people, he took the side of the people."

The governor then referred to LaFollette's successful campaigns for the governorship of Wisconsin, and finally the United States senatorship and declared: "But what have the people gotten out of all of this? In every campaign where Senator LaFollette has spoken boldly, he has been a potent agitator and has always landed in a place of distinction and good salary.

"I have always believed that he chose to make a profession of politics. Have always believed that he had his interests primarily at heart."

In conclusion the governor said: "I hope Senator LaFollette may be retained in the United States Senate during his lifetime. If he is made President, his influence will be over in eight years, even if he is elected for a second term. If he stays in the Senate he will be on the fighting line for a quarter of a century yet. I do not believe he can be nominated for the Presidency. I do not believe that he can be elected if he is nominated.

"If he is in reality interested in progressive Republicanism and in the welfare of the Republican party, I propose that he withdraw as a candidate, join me in asking President Taft to withdraw and then permit the party to rattle upon Albert J. Beveridge or Theodore Roosevelt as a candidate for President. I will go with him for either man. This will calm the conditions in the party, supply a candidate who has the respect and confidence of the people, insure an administration that will make for the highest welfare of the country and will present a front to the enemy that will be invincible."

LaFollette Silent.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 2.—Senator LaFollette tonight refused point blank to discuss in any manner the remarks made by Governor Osborn, in Lansing today.

"I discuss issues, not men," he said. "I have absolutely no comment to make."

"Will you pardon me," he was asked, "If I ask what you have to say to the Governor's proposal that both you and President Taft withdraw from the race?"

Senator LaFollette merely waved his hand saying, "I'll pardon you."

Got on Wrong Train.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 2.—To a Saginaw "cabbie" is assigned the blame for United States Senator LaFollette's inability to carry out his engagements to speak today at Lansing and Owosso. The driver took the "progressive" Presidential candidate to the wrong depot.

The Wisconsin Senator intended leaving Saginaw for Owosso over the Grand Trunk Railroad, but by mistake he was driven to the Pere-Marquette depot. There he boarded a southbound train without a ticket, it is said, which prevented the depot employes from discovering and rectifying the error. He was well on his way toward Detroit before it became known that he was on the wrong train.

Meanwhile members of the Senator's party were waiting impatiently at the Grand Trunk station and only gave up hope of being joined by their chief when they saw the departing train vanishing in the distance.

Arrangements were then hurriedly made to effect a reunion of the party at Holly, but when all was ready for a revised programme for the day to be announced, it was found that the train schedules would not permit the Senator's visit to Owosso and the State capital. It was decided that he would go directly to Grand Rapids for a meeting this evening and close his present Michigan tour at Kalamazoo tomorrow morning, as scheduled.

HOUSE BLOWN TO BITS.

Home of a Kentucky Judge Was Destroyed by Dynamite.

Tyrone, Ky., Jan. 2.—The home of Police Judge John L. Lancaster was blown up with dynamite here tonight and practically wrecked. No one was injured. It is believed that revenge was the cause for blowing up the house. An investigation is being made.

That Judge Lancaster had some political and personal enemies, who are suspected of knowing something about the cause for, and the perpetrators of the explosion, is the belief of detectives who arrived here to work on the case late this afternoon.

The house was practically blown to pieces. Furniture was tossed into the air and blown to small bits. No one was seen to run from the house at the time of the explosion and the detectives believe a bomb was operated by clock mechanism. Bloodhounds brought to the scene were unable to find a trail.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. F. Tripp—Notice.
Peterson & Rulfs—Scuffer Shoes.
People's Savings Bank—Sift It Down.
J. M. Solky & Co.—The Standard of 1912.
Kentucky Horse & Mule Co.—Say, Boys.
American National Bank—Resolve to Start.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—The Day After Tomorrow.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Boarders.
Wanted—Salesmen.
Mrs. Sykes—Hair Goods.
Uncle Charles—Bargains.
Young Man—Wants Position.
H. F. Wilder—Front Street Lot.

AFFAIRS AT GREENSBORO.

Reorganization of U. S. Courts—Maj. Stedman Talks—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 2.—The reorganization and adjustment of the United States courts for the Western District of North Carolina, under a recent act of Congress was effected here yesterday afternoon when J. M. Millikan was sworn in as clerk of the Western District Court, the duties of the two courts being consolidated. Clerk Millikan's deputies present at the formal induction into office and who were sworn in at the same time as deputies were W. S. Hyams, of Asheville; H. C. Cowles, of Statesville, and Milton McNeill, of Wilkesboro.

Major Charles M. Stedman, representative in Congress from this, the Fifth District, left today for Washington to resume his duties with the reconvening of Congress. Maj. Stedman is looking well and hale and says that he is ready for a hard session's work. He says that there is a vast amount of work before the House and that in all probability, if the work is finished before June or in time to adjourn so that representatives having contests for re-nomination in their districts to get home, night sessions will have to be commenced early during the term. It is recognized that it will be almost an impossibility to keep Congress in session later than the first of June, although work to be accomplished would run the sessions well into August if short sessions were held.

At a joint meeting held Sunday afternoon by the pastors and elders of the Presbyterian churches in Greensboro plans were formed for the housing and entertainment of the delegates to the Elders' and Deacons' convention of Orange Presbytery, which meets here January 23rd. The Elders' and Deacons' convention will represent every church organization in Orange Presbytery. Should all the accredited delegates attend more than 200 would be present.

Before leaving here Sunday afternoon Gov. W. W. Kitchin let it be known to his friends that at an early date, probably within a month, he would make formal declaration of his candidacy for the United States Senate at a speech to be delivered in Raleigh. It is intimated by his friends that this speech will be in the nature of a political scorcher and that it will be chock full of sentences of pertinent interest to Senator Simmons and Editor Daniels. Gov. Kitchin's visit here inspired his friends and supporters to new efforts and they have been unusually active since his appearance. It is conceded that the Governor is a mighty strong candidate in these parts.

WHITEVILLE NEWS NOTES

New Equipment for Office---P. Stanley Recovering—Other Items

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 2.—There is being installed today in the office of the Register of Deeds handsome steel book shelf cabinets for the record books of this department of the Court House.

P. Stanley, who was so baddly beaten up and robbed of $400, A. M. D. Simmons and his son being charged with the crime, is recovering from his injuries and has gone back to his hut in the Green Swamp. The Simmons have not yet been able to give the bond required of them for appearance at next term of court when they will be sentenced for assault and will be tried on the charge of robbery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elins have moved to Whiteville from Elkton to give their children the excellent advantages of the Whiteville High school Hon. J. G. Butler, of Pireway, was in Whiteville on business yesterday——Mr. Carter went over to Boardman yesterday to attend the Brewer reception given at that place last evening——Mrs. Mat Moore Goldsboro, nee Miss Ruth Formyduvall, is on an extended visit to her parents here——Mr. Walter Toon, of New York; Miss Alice Toon, of Powhattan college, Charlestown, W. Va., and Miss Carrie Toon, of Greensboro, spent Christmas with their mother Mrs. Arch Toon, at Chadbourn——Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fussell and Miss Margaret Fussell, have returned to Tabor, after spending a week at Rose Hill——Miss Bessie Baldwin has returned to Dothan.

A number of farmers stated to your correspondent yesterday that they would have to plough under fields of cotton as they can't get it gathered, but all seemed in high spirits and prosperous Columbus county citizens seldom complain of the "hard times" for the many money crops produced in this county keeps money in circulation the entire year. It is stated here that large planters in Marlboro and Dillon counties, S. C., are offering half their cotton to have it picked.

BOOZE AT ANNAPOLIS.

Drinking Among Midshipmen Will be Investigated.

Annapolis, Mad., Jan. 2.—A board of officers was today appointed by Superintendent Gibbons, of the naval academy, to investigate an alleged outbreaks of drinking among the midshipmen. This action followed a raid yesterday by naval and civil authorities of a room in Annapolis, which it is alleged was maintained by midshipmen. It was found to be well stocked with all kinds of intoxicants.

No midshipmen were in the room when the raiding party entered, but while an inventory of the drinkables was being made, one came in. Seeing what was going on he beat a hasty retreat but not before he was recognized.

Bemidji, Minn., Jan. 2.—Plunging into a defective switch at Farley, 17 miles north of here, early today, a southbound Minnesota & International passenger train was wrecked. The day coach and sleeper left the track and 14 passengers were injured. One of them, Huston Bird, a livery owner of Pineville, W. Va., died tonight.

The Southern National Bank

Thanks its Friends and Customers for their kindness during the year 1911, and wishes for them a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

UNJUST DISCRIMINATION

Fight Over Inter-State Commerce Begun in Supreme Court

Washington, January 2.—A spectacular fight over inter-State commerce began today before the Supreme Court of the United States, when briefs were filed in the New York harbor sugar lighterage case. The Inter-State Commerce Commission appealed to the Supreme Court to stop the course of the new commerce court lest the former's power over rate-making be reduced to nothing. The Federal Sugar Refining Company pointed to the arrangements of railroads to pay Arbuckle Brothers, sugar refiners and owners of a brooklyn dock, compensation for lightering goods across New York harbor to the railroad stations on the Jersey shore, as a "new and dangerous method of unjust discrimination," which if successful would make former methods mere adolescents.

The commission issued an order based on a holding that the lighterage compensation allowed to the Arbuckles and not to the Federal Sugar Refining Company, amounted to an unjust discrimination. The new commerce court temporarily enjoined the enforcement of the commission's order.

"If the commerce court may, simply as a matter of discretion for its own convenience, the convenience of carriers, or some other similar reason, enjoin temporarily enforcement of an order of the commission," said P. J. Farrell, solicitor for the commission, in his brief, "it may, we submit, destroy for all practical purposes the power of the commission and render impossible the regulation of transportation agencies."

He said this was a fact because transportation rates were so interwoven and the practices of carriers in one locality to other localities, that one order might become unjust and unreasonable by another order being temporarily enjoined.

Ernest A. Bigelow, as solicitor of the Federal Sugar Refining Company, argued in a brief that the railroads proposed to defeat the inter-State commerce laws agaist discriminations by declaring the favored shippers' private dock to be a re-terminal, granting him exclusive territory and trusting to the necessities of the general public to force the growth of the terminal.

ROCKY POINT AFFAIRS.

New Year's Visitors and Other Items of Interest—A Visit.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Jan. 2.—Spending New Year's Day at Mr. T. J. Armstrong's were three charming young ladies from Rose Hill, Miss Myrtle Newton, Miss Sudie Southerland and Miss Lucy Southerland.

The Rose Hill correspondent is much in error in regard to the Rocky Point correspondent's not having ever killed anything. Since there have been many pot shots at "time" and lots of it killed.

Rev. Mr. Vickers, the new pastor, preached his first sermon Sunday. His diction is easy, discourse impressive, and being a single man made a vivid impression on the young ladies of his audience.

Your scribe yesterday took in several of Wilmington's moving picture shows. The Grand and Bijou are showing matter of an educational and historical nature that to the stalwart are highly entertaining. Time spent at either of these places is not at all thrown away.

At Thomasville, N. C., in her 77th year, at the residence of Mrs. Lou Williams, her niece, Mrs. Sarah E. Durham, relict of the late Dawson T. Durham, of Rocky Point, passed away. Her remains were brought to the old home and funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Sikes, of Burgaw. Mrs. Durham is survived by one sister, Mrs. Moore, of Tallahassee, Fla., and Rev. Thos. Smith, of Concord, N. C. She was formerly Miss Sarah Smith, one of the old Cape Fear families of Cumberland county. Attending the burial was Dr. Farquhard Smith, Herbert Williams, Hinton Sanders, Mrs. Stevens, Dr. J. H. Durham, and Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Durham.

WILL NOT CALL TROOPS.

Labor Troubles With Italians Will be Adjusted.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 2.—Being assured that every effort was being made to adjust difficulties at Smithfield, Isle of Wight county, between operators of a saw mill, now in the hands of receivers appointed by the Federal Court, and Italian employees, Governor Mann announced tonight that he saw no necessity of calling out troops. Colonel Holloway, of the Governor's staff, is on the scene, and will promptly advise the executive if troops are needed. The Italians have been idle since the plant closed down last Wednesday. Early today the Governor was informed that the men had threatened to dynamite the mill unless they were paid, so he immediately took the matter up with United States District Judge Waddill. The assurance was given the men that they would receive their wages just as soon as a court order permitted.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Jan. 1.—Dr. Geo. H. Denny, the new president of the University of Alabama, assumed active charge of the affairs of the institution this morning, and put in a busy day making himself acquainted with the affairs of the school, and receiving calls from the members of the faculty and friends of the institution. Dr. Denny was formerly president of Washington and Lee University.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 1.—Salt Lake City passed under the commission form of government today when Mayor Samuel C. Park and four commissioners were inducted into office.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a fearful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

AFFAIRS AT LUMBERTON

Remodeling Building—Death of Child Other News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., January 2.—Work was begun today remodeling the building vacated by Messrs. J. H. Wishart and H. C. Boylin. When the floor was torn up in the part of the building occupied by Mr. Boylin as a jewelry store, the sleepers were found to be almost as good as when put there over 25 years ago.

Little Annie Barnes, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes, whose illness from diphtheria was reported in this morning's Star, died this evening at 6 o'clock. The remains will be carried to Barnesville tomorrow morning for interment in the family cemetery——Mrs. A. E. Spivey, who has been sick of pneumonia since Saturday, is reported as improving——County Auditor A. T. Parmele left this morning for Hertford county on a business trip.

WILL KNOW TODAY.

Evidence in Court Martial of Ensign is All In.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 2.—Evidence taken in the court martial of Ensign E. C. Saufley has been sent to Washington and it is expected that the finding of the court will be made public with the action of the Navy Department tomorrow or Thursday.

Ensign Saufley was accused of refusing to take out the torpedo boat Biddle when ordered to do so by his superior officer. Ensign Saufley claims the Biddle was unseaworthy and he did not feel like taking the responsibility of risking the lives of the crew on the boat.

It is said that 20 officers gave testimony during the trial of the young officer, which consumed four days. Ensign Saufley is attached to the battleship Kansas.

EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION.

All the Election Officers the Only Qualified Voters.

Raleigh, N. C., January 2.—Wake county, in which the city of Raleigh is located, is soon to have what is supposed to be the only election ever held in the United States where all of the election officers will be the only qualified voters. The election is to be held in District Four, Cedar Fork Township, and is for a special school tax. One of the voters was appointed registrar and the other two were appointed judges of election, these constituting all of the voters. There will be no chance for bribery or election corruption.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

SALESMEN to call on the medical profession and represent old established trade. Good income guaranteed to successful man. P. O. Box 121, Philadelphia. ja3,7,10-3t*

YOUNG MAN, experienced in grocery business, wants work. Can collect and would accept a position in dry goods' business at moderate salary. Capable of doing office work. "H." care Star. ja3-3t*

WANTED—Two men to board in a nice, large room, with all modern conveniences, at 316 Red Cross street. ja3-1t

MRS. SYKES makes switches, puffs, etc., from combings and cut hair. Mail orders solicited. Prices, reasonable. 116 S. Ninth street. jy3-1t*

BARGAINS in a fine line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. Also all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 15 S. Front street. ja3-1t

POSITION WANTED by man of fair education. Have had some business experience; also railroad work. References furnished from former employers. Address "B. X.," care Star. ja3-3t*

FRONT STREET LOT, 33x165, North of the Postoffice, for sale at a bargain. If you want to invest in Front street property it will pay you to see me at once. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. jy3-2t

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 'Phone 1230-j. ja31t*

TAILORING—Gentlemen, see my line of Fall and Winter Suitings before you buy; popular prices. Leger Meyer, Merchant Tailor, 109 Princess street, 2nd floor, Princess Building. ja2-6t

WANTED—Position in wholesale dry goods or grocery store. Some experience; good references. Will deposit with employer $200 on interest. P. S. Hawes, Funston, N. C. ja2-4t

WANTED—At once, shipping clerk; married man preferred. Apply in own handwriting, Box 929, City. ja2-2t

WANTED—Salesman for high grade line Ciders and Vinegars. Exclusive or as side line. Liberal commissions with weekly settlements. Fine opening for good man. References required. Atlantic Vinegar Co., Richmond, Va. ja2-3t*

UP TO 100 PER CENT. Commission! Intelligent men of good standing amongst farmers wanted for the sale of an article needed regularly. High standard, lifetime proposition with tremendous possibilities. References required; write for information to Box 363, Savannah, Ga. ja2-6t*

SPLENDID BUSINESS opportunity. A crate, box and basket factory, planer and cotton gin for sale, in fine location, near Wilmington. All in operation, doing fine; demand larger than capacity; no limit to material and cheap labor. C. H. Loper, Rocky Point, N. C. ja2-2t*

WANTED—White messenger boys with wheels. Western Union Telegraph Co. de31-6t*

WANTED—Agent to sell our teas, coffees, spices, extracts, baking powder and soaps on commission. Liberal commission to agents and special inducements to customers. Apply to Grand Union Tea Co., Norfolk, Va. de31-3t*

THE GILBERT — Remodeled; newly furnished; all hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of trolley lines; cars to beach and depot; steam heat; electric lights and hot water. Excellent cuisine and good service. Rates, $1.50 a day. Liberal discount to couples and people who stay longer. no4-tf

UNEQUALLED OPPORTUNITIES to learn the automobile business and get positions afterward, are offered by the Southern Automobile College, Oak Ridge, N. C. Write for particulars today. de21-12t*

NOTICE—If you want to make your wife or husband smile Xmas morning, stop by D. L. T. Capps Plumbing Co.'s, No. 130 Market street, and buy a present that will please any wife or husband. D. L. T. Capps Plumbing Co., J. B. Griffith, Mgr. de15-tf

ASK YOUR GROCER to send you a bottle of Polite's Pepper Sauce. The sauce of purity and quality. de6-1mo

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

FOR SALE—Three safes, different sizes. One typewriter and desk, one large roll top desk, one long high desk. See us for bargains. Central Ice Co. 'Phones 221-222. de24-tf

FROST PROOF Cabbage Plants, $1.40 per thousand, delivered anywhere in North or South Carolina; plants bunched and selected. Enterprise Plant Co., Meggetts, S. C. de22-2mo

FOR SALE—5 6-room houses corner 2nd and Queen streets. This property must be sold right away. We have a nice piece of property on North Front street; will make plenty of money; call at our office, 207 North Front street, and let us tell you about it. If you have any property for sale, see us. We have several parties that want to buy city property. We also have a customer that wants to buy a nice home on some good street. Must be in a nice neighborhood. Hanover Realty Company, 207 North Front street. de8-tf

ONE "NEEDHAM" CHAPEL ORGAN in first class condition for sale. $20; worth $45. A genuine bargain. 114 So. 2nd street. de31,ja3-2t*

HAVE YOU A DICTIONARY?—See big, free proposition to subscribers of The Morning Star, elsewhere in today's paper. Get busy. Offer may be withdrawn at any time. Supply is limited. de29-6t

A NEW COTTAGE — Four rooms and bath; all modern improvements. No. 216 S. 9th street, for rent at once. Call at 819 Market street. de27-tf

A LADY'S PRIDE and delight—a nice umbrella. I have them from $5.00 to $25.00. J. T. Burke, The Jeweler. no29-tf

PRICES AND QUALITY guaranteed. If you want something good, call to see me. J. T. Burke, 27 South Front street. no29-tf

FOR SALE—We have several nice lots on the shell road near Winter Park across the road from the race track, 70x210. These lots are well drained. Price and terms right. See us or 'phone us, 771. Hanover Realty Company, Sole Agents, 207 North Front street. de9-tf

To Our Patrons

we wish to express our sincere appreciation of the very liberal holiday patronage given us, and

For All Our Friends

we wish a Happy New Year, filled with the Realization of All They Wish Most For.

A. O. SCHUSTER
JEWELER,
104 North Front Street.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 1. A. F. & A. M.

Emergent Communication this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the sublime degree of Master Mason.

All members and affiliated Masons are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.

A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

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—NOTICE—

I have this day sold my entire interest in the Brunswick Wood & Coal Co., also the Brunswick Grocery Co., to Mr. L. O. PARRISH and W. R. GALLOWAY.

They assume all debts owing by said firm.

Ja 3-1t J. F. TRIPP.

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SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
Four Pickerts.
Matinee This Afternoon.
"MOTHS."
(New Version)
10 and 20 cents.
Tonight
"THE FRENCH BALL."
10, 20 and 30 cents.
Seats on sale at Plummer's.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Greer & Lehue, proprietors of the Queen Theatre, corner Eighth and Queen streets, has been dissolved by mutual consent, B. M. Lehue having purchased the business and being now sole owner and proprietor. All persons having claims against the firm are requested to present them to the undersigned for payment.

ja 3-1t. B. M. LeHUE.

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We Thank You

We thank all our Friends and Customers who have contributed in any way to our success during the past year, and solicit a share of your business for 1912.

Wishing you a Prosperous and Happy New Year, we are, Yours Truly,

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100 Boxes Raisins.
100 Crates Oranges.
75 Barrels Apples.
100 Sacks Cocoanuts.
100 Small Cheese.
100 10-pound Tubs Butter.
75 25-pound Boxes Mixed Nuts.
50 Buckets Peach Preserves.
75 Pails Mixed Candy.
50 Boxes Broken Candy.
100 Boxes Stick Candy.
200 Sacks Head Rice.
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200 Barrels Patent Flour, 1-8 and 1-16 sacks.
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Also full line of Cakes, Canned Goods, Snuff, Tobacco, Etc., all of which are on sale at a bargain.

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